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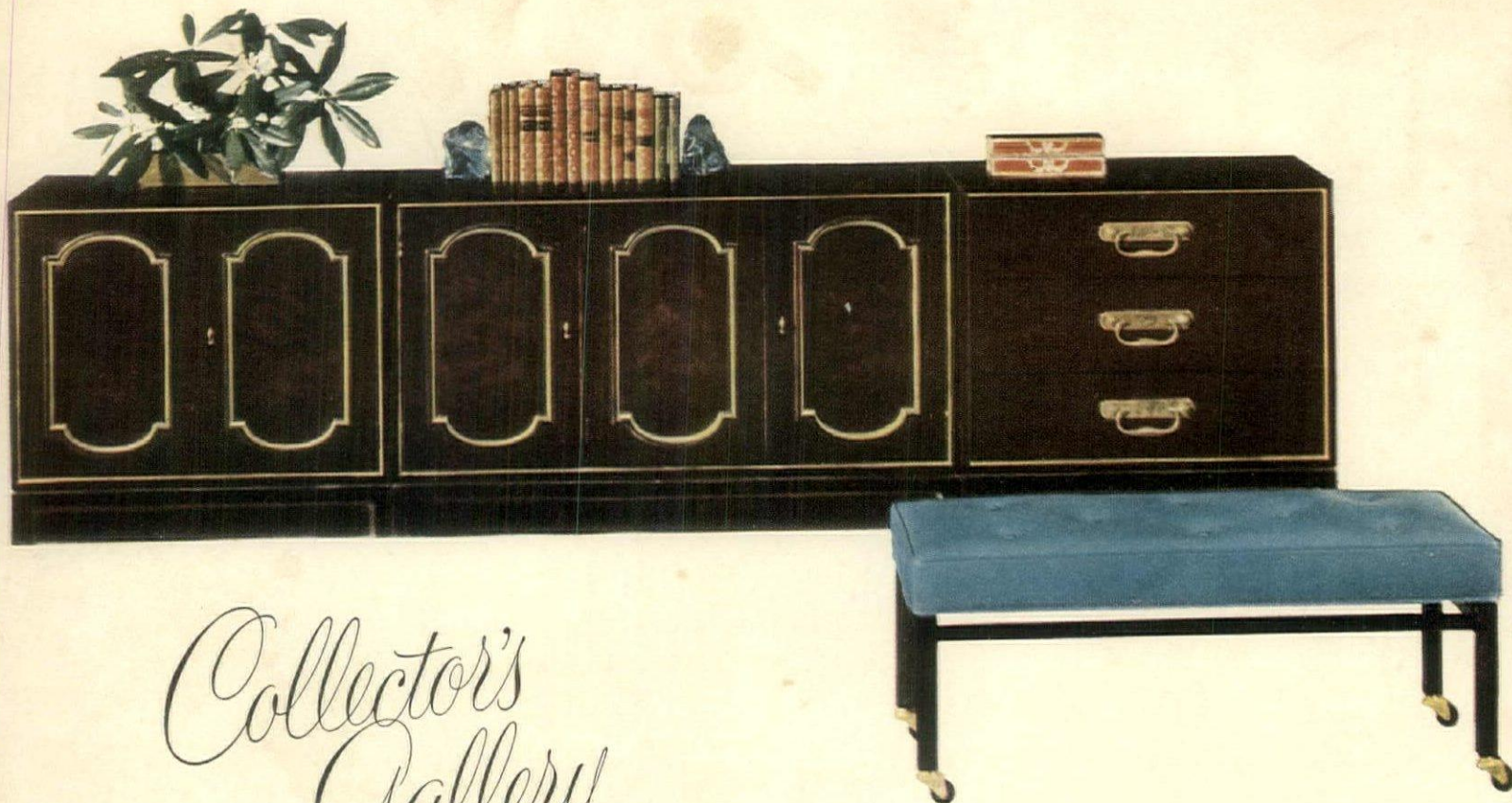
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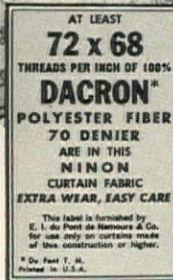
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K. L.—Berlin, Germany

Wine student

Sir:
Being French I have always enjoyed wine, and really became interested after following your Corkscrew articles in *House & Garden*. I have clipped and saved them and now find myself being able to buy many of the wines you mention right here in this area. I feel I have a deeper appreciation of fine wines from reading and studying your columns.

C. S.—Ontario, Canada

Kitchen bouquet

Sir:
Your whole August issue is packed with good ideas but I must confess that the kitchens made the biggest hit with me.

I love to cook and although I live in a small city apartment and have only a hole-in-the-wall kitchen, it is fun to dream about what I could do with all that floor space and latest equipment.

E. H.—New York, N. Y.



Ode to tradition

Sir:
Although I admire modern architecture and contemporary styles, I would like to see more traditional material in *H&G*.

What about some good articles on traditional furniture and how to redecorate without going modern! Frankly I'm growing a little bored with all this emphasis on things contemporary.

P.J.D.—Milwaukee, Wis.

We hope you did not miss *H&G's* new *Dictionary of Design* which started with the 17th century in the October, 1957 issue; proceeded to the 18th century in December, 1957; went on to the 19th century in February, 1958; and finished the series with *Accessories* in the April 1958 issue. Reprints are available from Reader Service at 25c each. ED.

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Sir:
I wish to thank whoever created that enchanting night garden illumination with small vigil lights along the path and tall candle flares under the trees, pictured on page 77 of your June issue. It certainly transforms any garden from its everyday look to a special and exciting site for an evening party.

M.C.D.—Southampton, N. Y.

We would like to express *H&G's* thanks also to Bula Kuh, of Bula Q's Party Q's, Beverly Hills, California, for the unique and lovely outdoor party setting she created in Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee's garden. ED.

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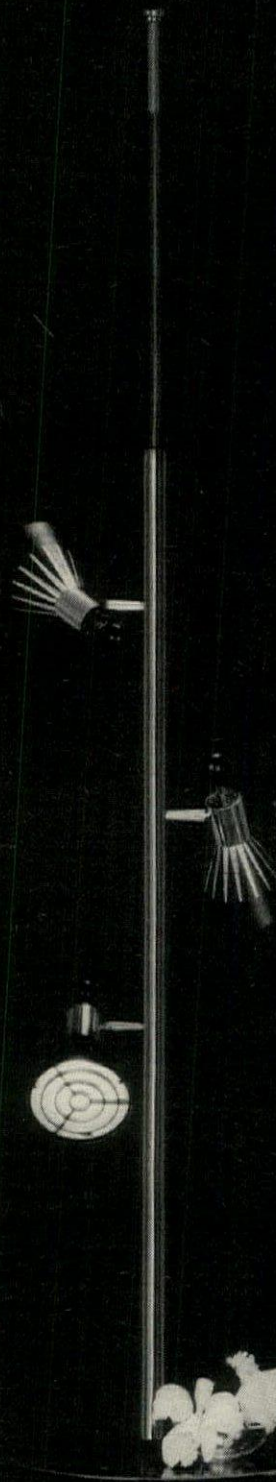
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Coming from New England, I have always had a special feeling for fences—not that they are meant here as a barrier to friendliness—just as an indication of our individual preserve.

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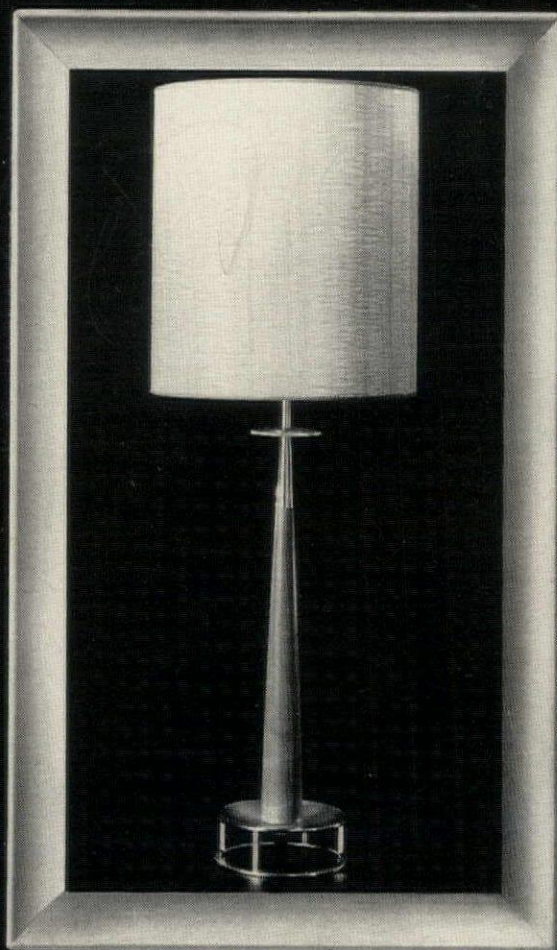
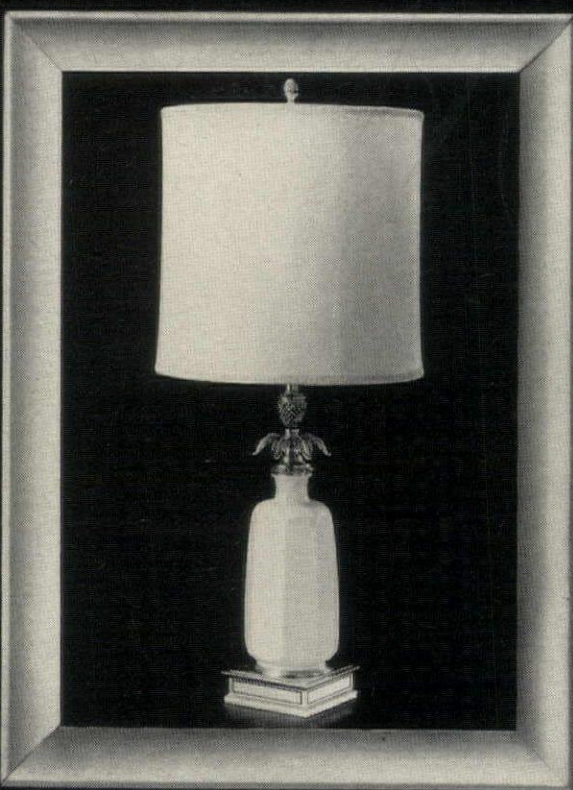
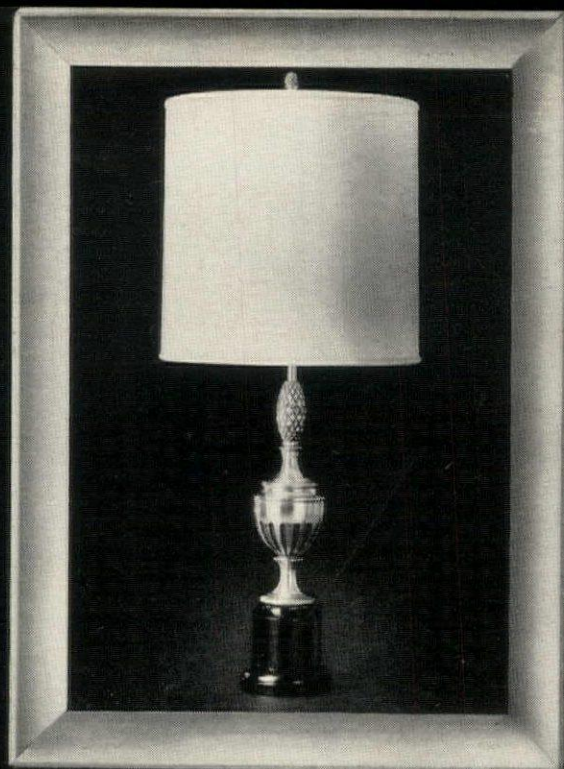
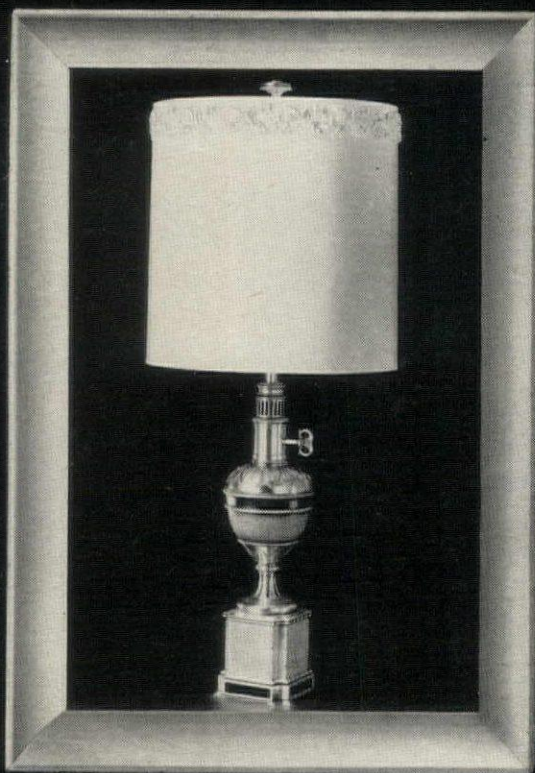
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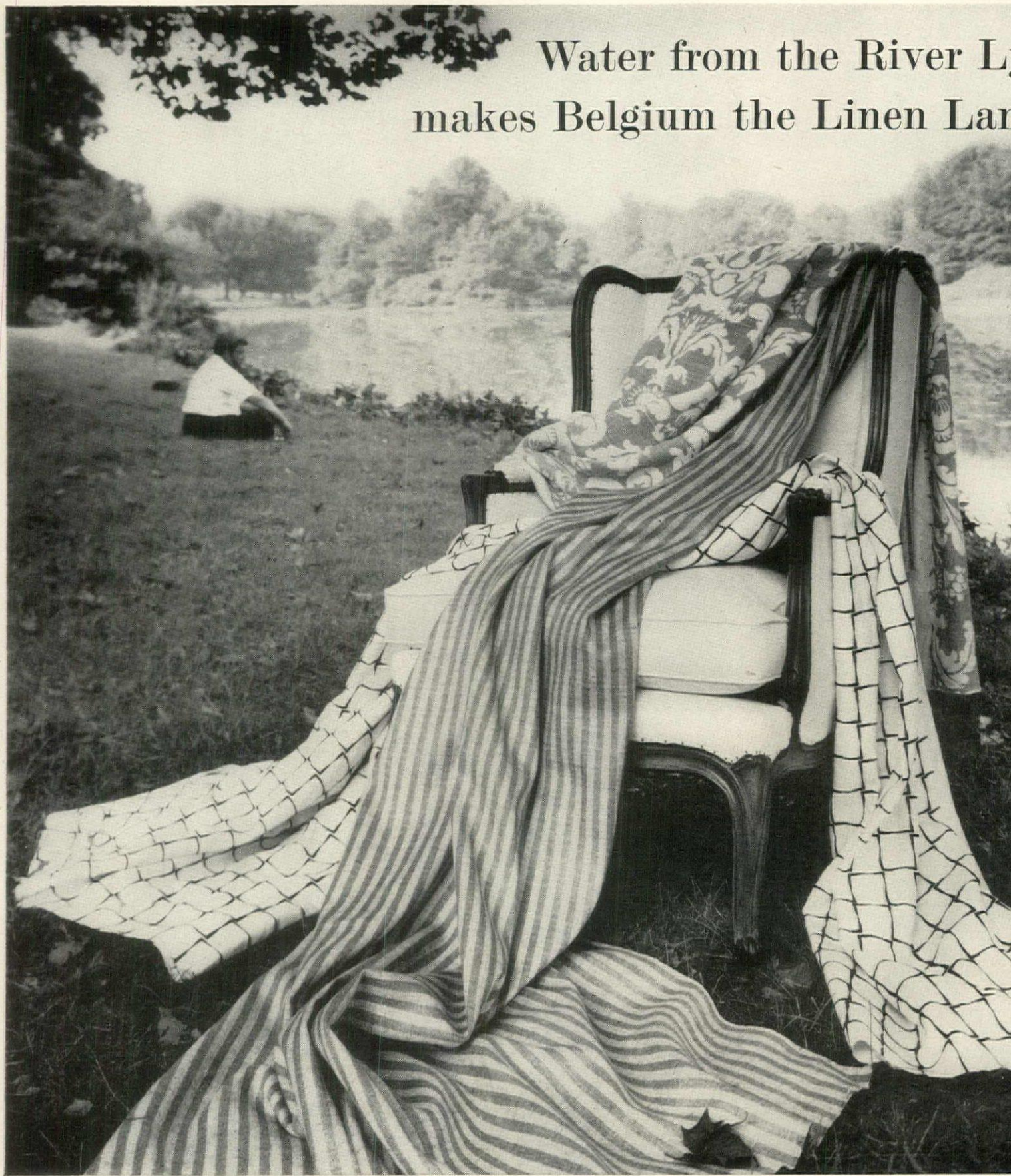
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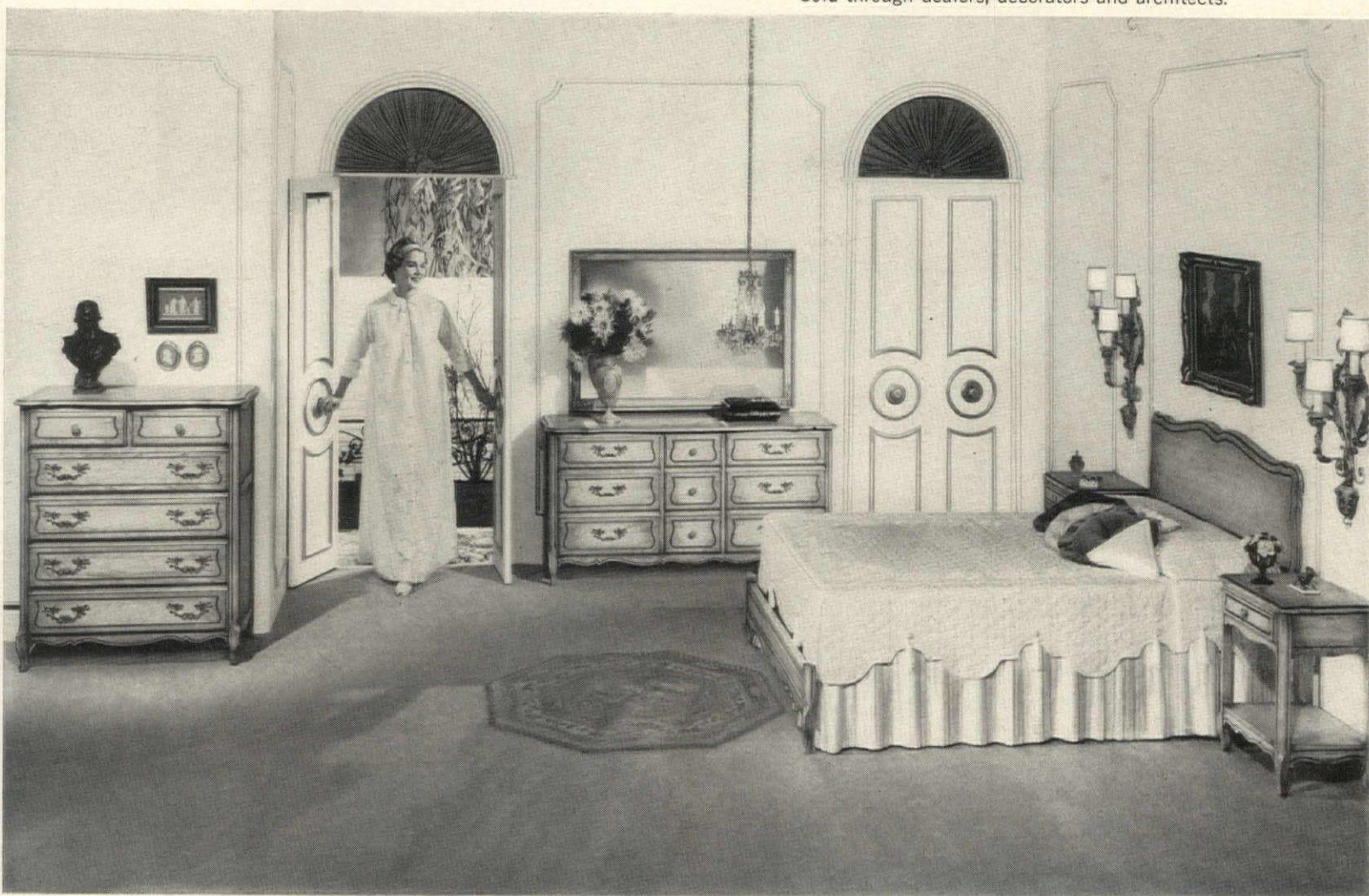
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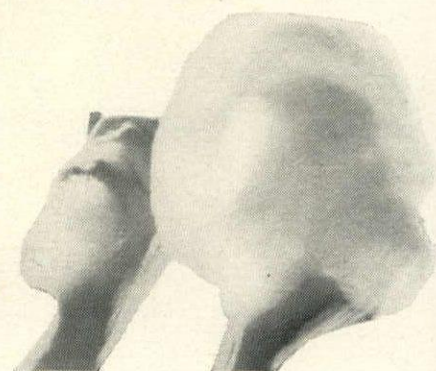
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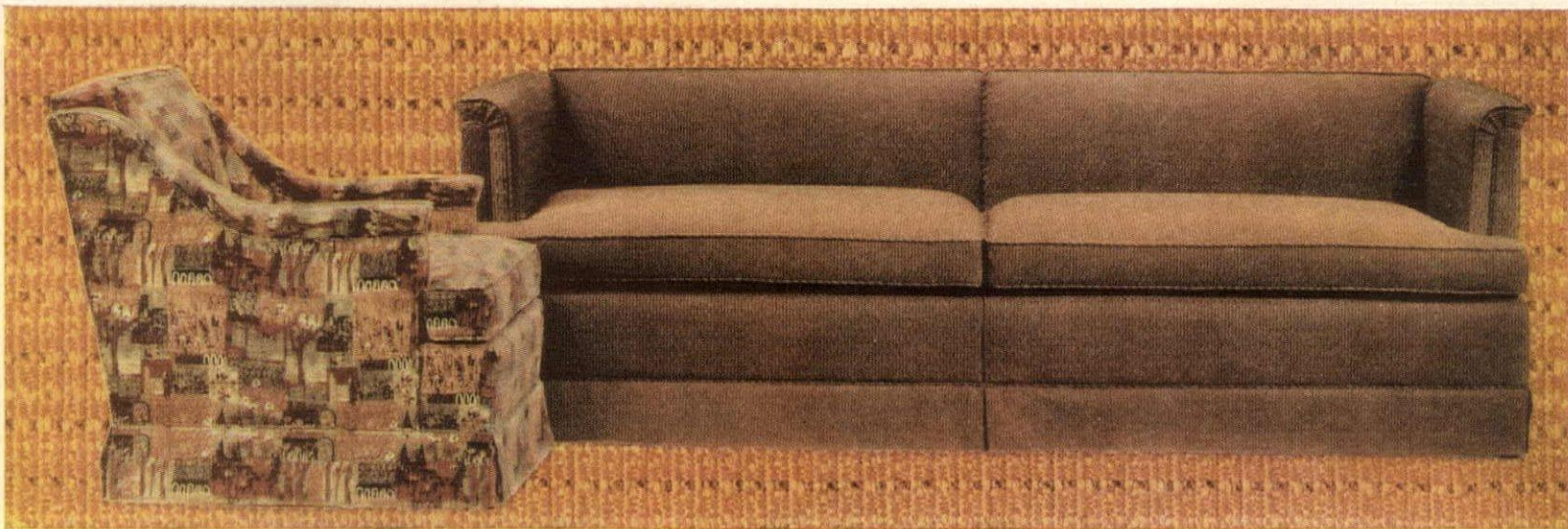
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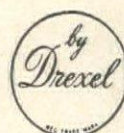
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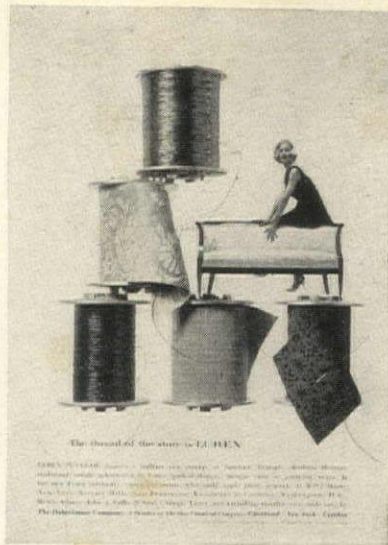
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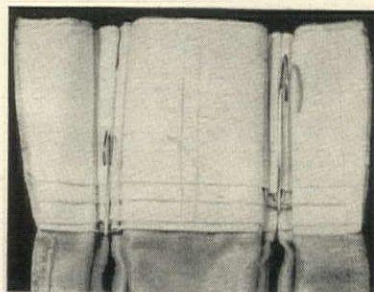


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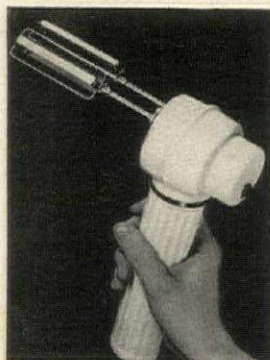
new products, ideas and trends

● Inventors and designers, colorists and packagers have been as busy as ever in recent months developing new and fancier products to make our lives easier, gay and longer. Soon you'll see the fruits of their labors in the form of cameras that develop 4" x 5" pictures in one minute; new tool kits specifically for housewives; another for outboard motor repair; instant macaroni; a "ham" television transmitter; rainbow colored medical instruments and a more promising drug for the treatment of hypertension.

This new pleating tape makes curtains adaptable to other rooms or another house. The tape has three parallel rows of clip pockets, to hold hooks for shorter or longer curtains. Easypleat tape by Kirsch Company, Sturgis, Mich.



● American and English antiques were often finished with linseed oil, which penetrates deeply into the wood cells and hardens there. A polish especially formulated to clean and preserve oil-finished furniture comes in a 12-ounce plastic bottle. Scand-Oil, \$2.50; Barn Mart, Box 784, Westport, Conn.

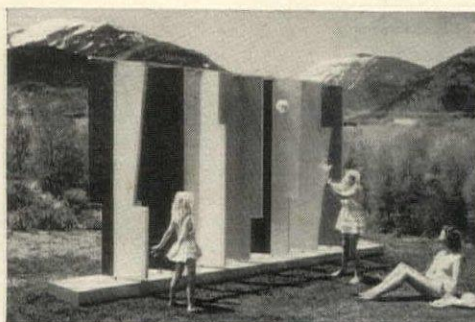


● A portable electric mixer operated by battery is a real help to the woman who has to transfer from her well equipped home to a less well supplied vacation spot. This mixer will function out of doors as well as at stove, table or sink. It can whip potatoes, cream, eggs and those milk shakes the children love. Best of all, it retails for only \$4.95. Silvercraft Company, Inc., 20-24 Yeoman Street, Boston 19, Mass.

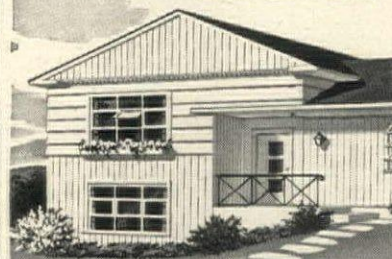
If you are remodeling a bathroom, the first completely assembled one-piece "sunken" bathtub is available in three lengths, six pastel colors and white. Ingersoll-Humphryes Division, Borg-Warner Corporation, Mansfield, Ohio.

● Here is a sun screen made of aluminum, with one side plain to reflect the sun and help you get a tan, the other side brilliantly colored. Each of the leaves can be rotated to 180 degrees. "Kaleidoscreen" designed by Herbert Bayer can be used for wind control and as an outdoor space divider. Stolle Corporation, Sidney, Ohio.

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Now you can assemble a bathroom vanity with a plastic top that has room for a basin. There are three sizes of cabinet units to give a built-in look. H. J. Scheirich Co., Louisville, Ky.

● Every person who drives a car is eligible to become a member of the Motorists' GOOD SAMARITAN LEAGUE. It is a non-profit organization interested in helping the motorist in distress. The price of membership is \$2.00 which entitles you to a GSL kit containing a 17" x 17" flag, instruction booklet and windshield sticker. Motorists' GOOD SAMARITAN LEAGUE, 221 North LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Fabric Furs are imported from Germany. Hand shearing and realistic printing make these upholstery materials fabulous fakes. The fiber content is cotton with a rayon back, 47"-48" wide and costs from \$19 to \$28 a yard. It comes in such fur-like patterns as royal Bengal tiger, zebra, chinchilla, ermine, ocelot, mink. Greeff Fabrics, New York, through decorators.



● A new packaged lamp kit consists of a light socket (6-foot cord attached) with an extension to insert in three corks that fit the necks of various jugs and vases. Cable Electric Products, Inc., 234 Daboll St., Providence, R. I.



● Jacobsen Manufacturing Co., Racine, Wisconsin has a light-weight plastic grass catcher to attach to their rotary and reel type lawn mowers. These have a carrying handle and flip-up lid.

An enzyme that helps to keep bread soft has been brought to light by farm researchers. It is called bacterial amylose and is added to the dough.

● Appearing in major museums and key department stores for the holiday season is a collection of Christmas cards that are miniature works of art. Each of the cards is a reproduction of an original etching by a contemporary graphic artist, Barbara Neustadt, who has seen to it that the textural qualities are retained in the execution. Shepherd Cards, 255 West 84 St., N. Y., N. Y.

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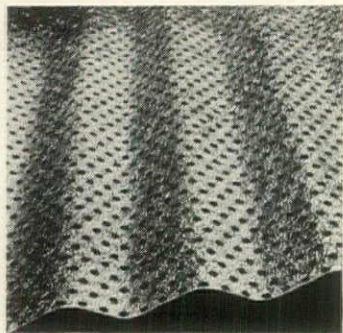
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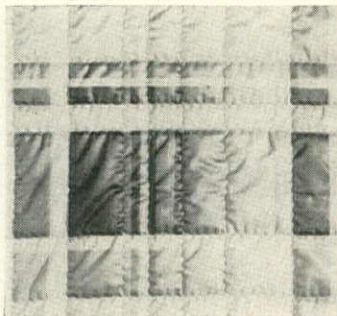
● A sensible sun shade for the patio and porch is a plastic paneling developed by Resolite Corp. of Zelienople, Pa. Heat from the sun bounces off a layer of colored aluminum foil sandwiched between sheets of translucent plastic; daylight filters through perforations in the foil.

● A mirror that won't collect dust has been contrived. The Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co. of Holland, Michigan uses a new process in mirror-making that gives the glass resistance to dust and scratching. Tests with the treatment indicated that bright, clear images can be reflected by mirrors left undusted for a period of six months.

A handy installation for dishwashing in the kitchen, for shampooing or personal laundry in the bath is a single handle faucet unit with dispenser for hand lotion or liquid detergent. The container is filled from the top, saves stooping under the sink for supplies. Delta Faucet Division, Masco Screw Products Co., 12825 Ford Rd., Dearborn, Mich.



● Among new decorating devices for windows: a reversible version of the café curtain with a gay print on one side, a solid color on the other; café shutters that come in a kit with instructions for covering shutter frames with fabric and attaching to the window. Bartmann & Bixer, 339 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., make both products.



Everfast Fabrics (70 West 40 St., New York, N. Y.) is using a fluffy Dacron filling in its quilted cottons, making them completely washable both inside and out. The quilting won't mat, stays puffy even with a lot of wear and washing.

● Textiles can now be given a treatment to extend their life, increase their softness. The plastic finishing product, developed by researchers at Allied Chemical Corp., 61 Broadway, New York, N. Y., can be used on natural or synthetic fibers, gives no-iron fabrics especially an improved quality.

● A new collection of dinnerware with a hand-crafted look and a low price is glazed by a unique method that gives the pattern a texture and an iridescent quality. Kilncraft by Edwin M. Knowles, Newell, West Va. The Provincial pattern at right, in blue and white, is called "Royal Brocade."

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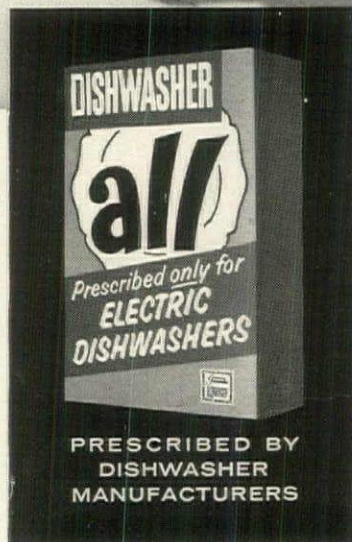
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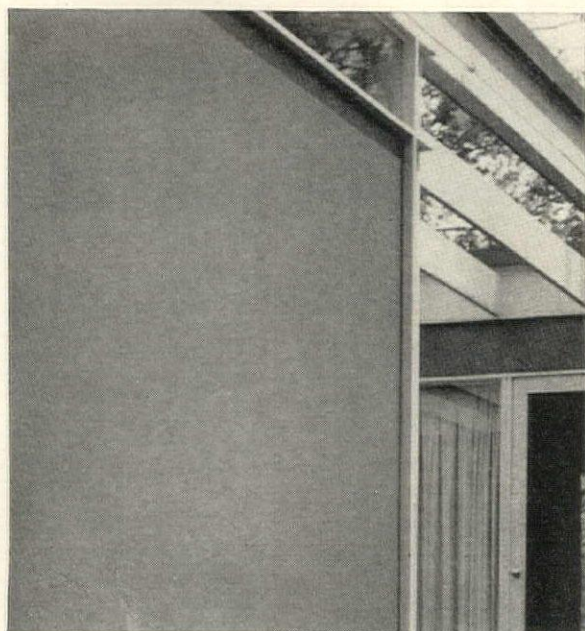
Clapboard siding comes in redwood, cedar, fir, various pines, mahogany and hardboard or aluminum. The boards, lapped to shed rain, gain textural effect from deep shadow lines and can be painted any color or stained. These are mustard yellow.



Stones of all sizes and shapes are laid flat, on end, on an angle and project every which way to create the variegated surface of this house. The wall treatment suits the Northwest setting and has a rustic, natural quality.



Wood grille, which screens garden and windows, makes the visible face of this house. Delicate lattice has a filigree look and effectively insures privacy but doesn't keep air out. An intercom monitors the gate entrance from inside the house.



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Ceramic tile offers many colors, many patterns to choose from. Glazed 4" squares give special interest to this outside courtyard wall. The new small 1" square mosaic tiles make their own pattern. Tile stays bright, can be easily washed.



White stucco (cement plaster) contrasts sharply here with dark redwood panels. Plaster applied to steel lath has a textured "dash" finish; other walls of house have a sand or smooth finish. Color can be added to plaster when it is wet.

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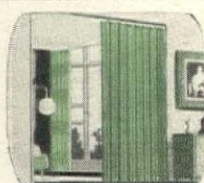


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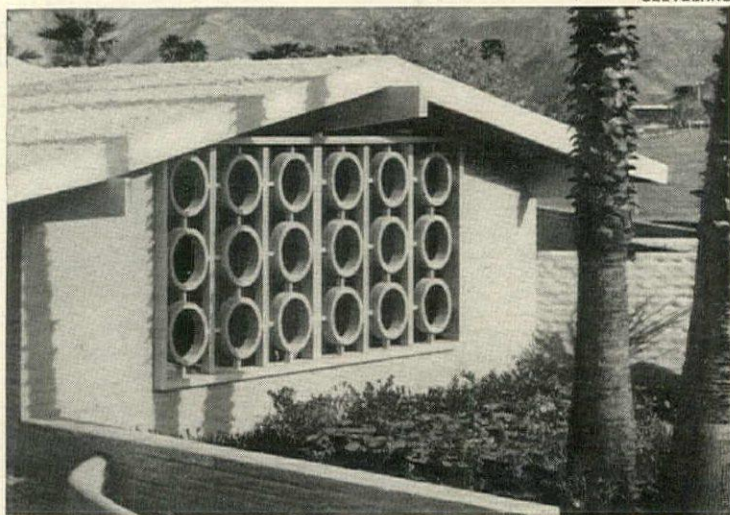
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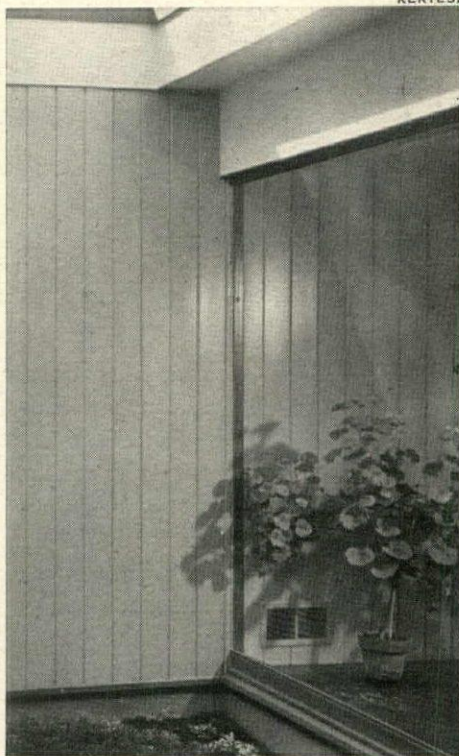
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CLEVELAND



Slump block (of concrete) gives a sturdy character to walls; rough texture resembles adobe brick. The grille of this carport is made of 4" sections of concrete drainage pipe mounted in a 2" x 4" wood frame and held in place by pegs.

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LEONARD

Redwood boards, tongue and grooved, are 6" wide, 1" thick on exterior wall at the left. It continues indoors, interrupted only by a window wall at the right. Vertical-grain boards have natural stain; trim is painted white.

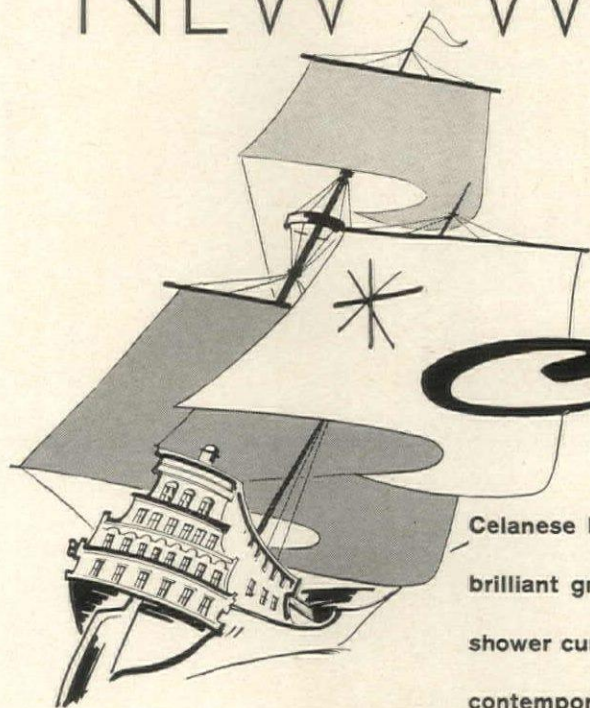


Cedar shingles here are hand-split type known as "shakes." Irregular in size, with thick butt ends, they give walls a rich texture. Traditionally, they are left to weather to a silvery gray needing no upkeep, but they may be stained any color.

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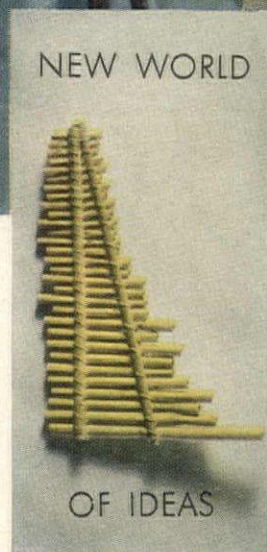


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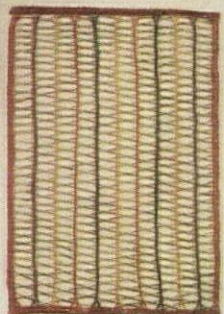
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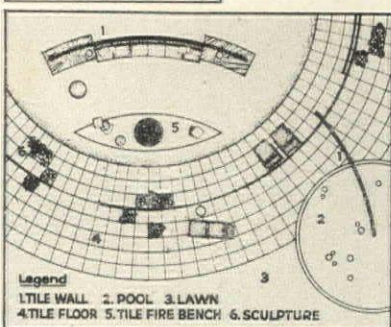
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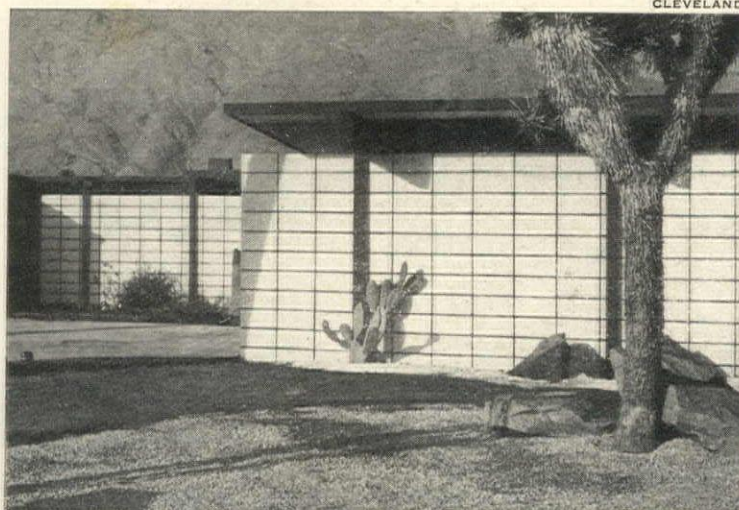
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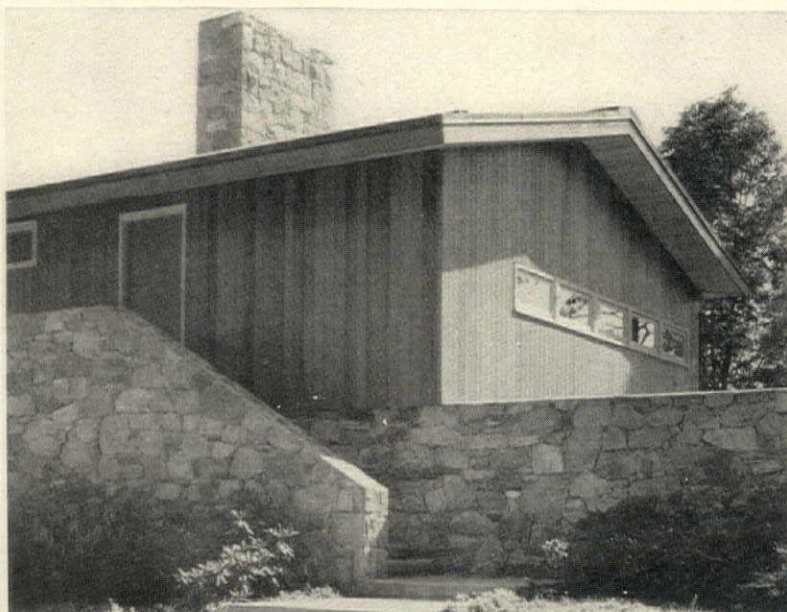
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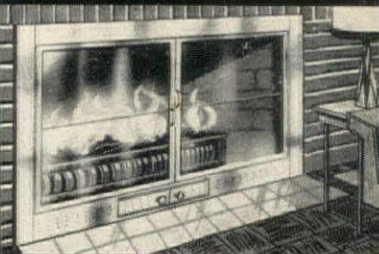


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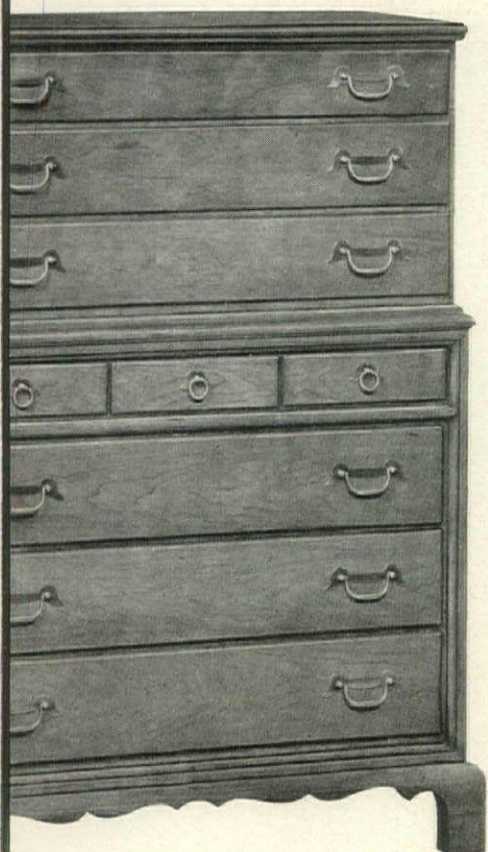
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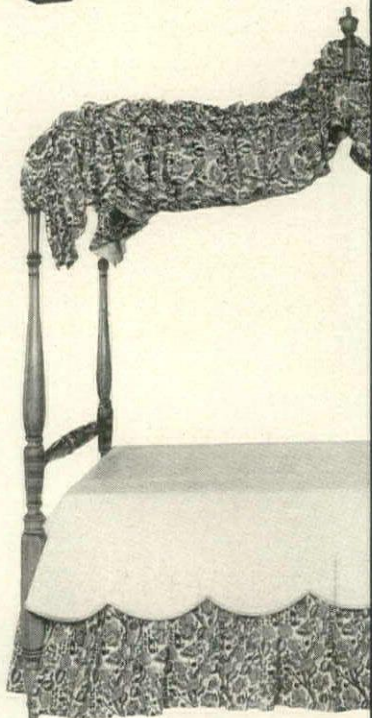
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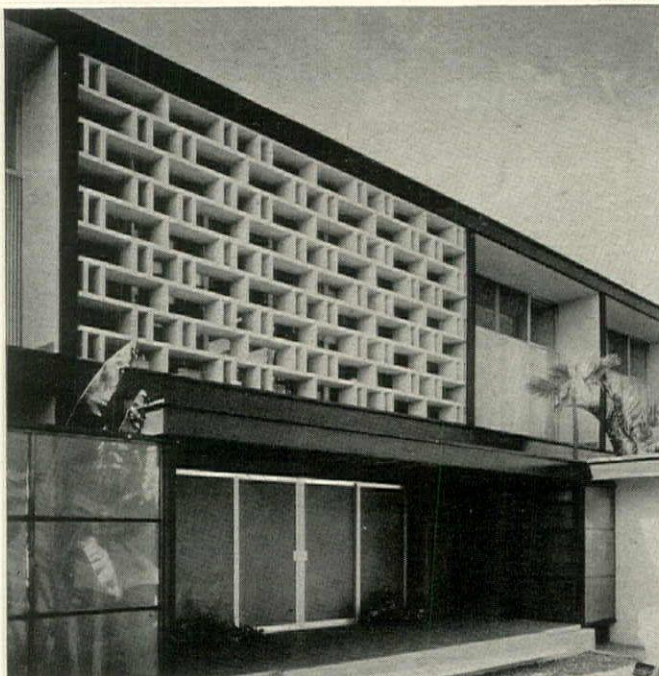
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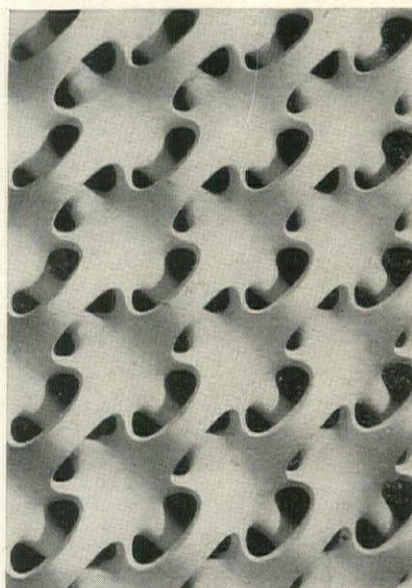
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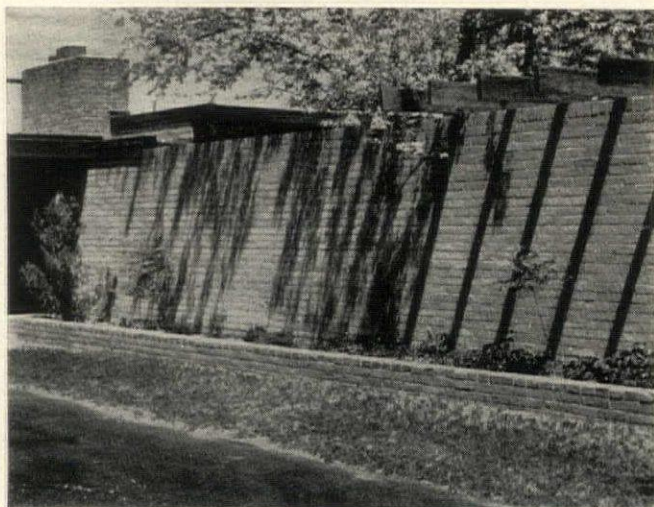
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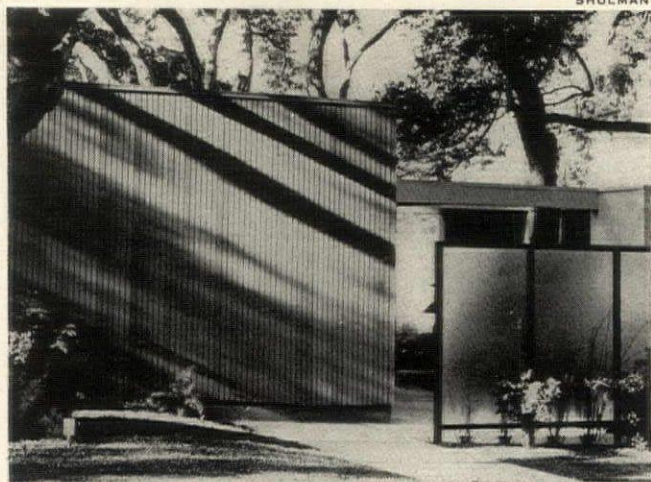
Brick wall here encloses house front and courtyard. Textured pattern is created by the variegated hue of the bricks, by the way in which bricks are bonded together and the method of applying the mortar between each of the brick courses.

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Cut fieldstone was used for this house wall and the low retaining wall of the entrance court. The stone was carefully chosen for size, shape and coloring and laid up by masons who knew how to put it together with artistry and balance.

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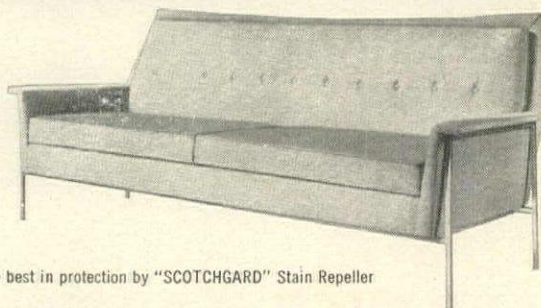
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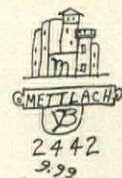
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Antiques

QUESTIONS &

This column is devoted to questions about old things. Letters will be answered on this page or by mail. No attempt at evaluating antiques will be made. One question to a letter, please.



Can you tell me the material and approximate date of these plates from the photographs and sketch of mark?

J.M.S.—DeWitt, Ark.



Base and relief design are executed in stone-ware, developed to such perfection in 18th century England. The castle mark is that of Villeroy & Boch, Mettlach, Germany—one used late in the 19th century. A Joseph Stahl is listed as modeler in stoneware, mid-19th century, at Damm. He may have designed your fine plates.



My old family platter is white with a yellow border design and measures 17 3/4". Can you identify it by my sketch of the mark?

R.F.F.—Moses Lake, Washington

Your Columbia Shape platter is a product of Edward Challinor & Co., of Sandyford and Tunstall, England, 1855.



This old pitcher is supposed to be early Pennsylvania Dutch. How were they decorated?

E.G.F.—Huntington, West Va.

Such pitchers, called Mocha Ware, were made at the start of the 19th century in Staffordshire, England. The tree-like figures were made by introducing manganese dioxide into the glaze.

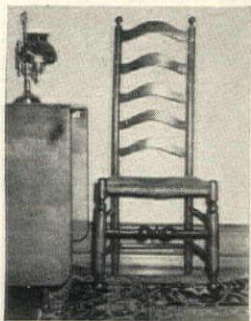


I have some plates with this mark and a mauve color allover design. Can you identify them?

R.E.B.—Kutztown, Pa.

They are transfer-printed designs, Persian pattern, issued by William Ridgway, Hanley, England, between 1834 and 1856.

ANSWERS By Felicia Marie Sterling



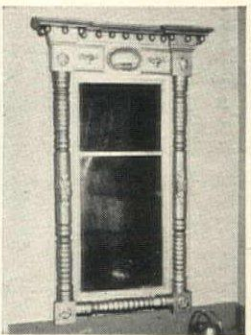
Could you possibly tell the period of this ladder-back chair which I purchased recently at an estate auction? W.W.P.—Media, Penna.

In its lines, this is a characteristic Pennsylvania slat-back chair of the second quarter of the 18th century.



How can I incorporate a pair of French century-old carved figures (one shown) in a headboard as they were used in Breton marriage beds? R.M.S.—Chicago, Ill.

Early 19th century marriage customs are described in volume 3 of a book called *Breiz-Izel, Vie des Bretons de l'Amorique*, by Alexandre Bouet, published in 1844. However, the book and other sources picture no Breton bed with figural carving. Perhaps our readers may be able to offer some information.



What information can you give me on the period of this mirror which was refinished when I bought it? I.S.—Waupaca, Wis.

Your mirror is in the style of the 1820s in America. Such Sheraton architectural mirrors are called "Tabernacle" mirrors.



Can you identify this figure of metal painted black and used as a burner of some kind? R.D.R.—Portland, Oregon

Your image of a fabulous animal is a Japanese censer used in the home to dispell mosquitoes, and designed to burn either incense or orange peel. It is a 19th or 20th century piece. The seal reads "Yei Sei."



Our inherited antique table has an egg and dart design around the edge, a drawer for dueling swords. Can you tell me about it? H.G.—Amityville, New York



An early 16th century Tuscan walnut table with comparable carving in the Davanzati Palace, Florence, is illustrated in Plate 61, Volume I, of G. L. Hunter's *Italian Furniture and Interiors*, published in New York, 1918.



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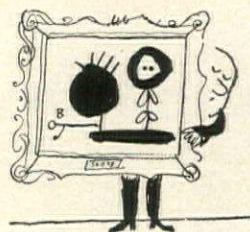


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Art

THE CURTAIN RISES ON A NEW ART SEASON



By Emily Genauer

The sheer volume of exhibitions opening in New York City museums and galleries after the long, quiet summer carries an excitement as intense as that attending the arrival in quick succession of many new plays, the rising tempo of musical events, the presentation of new ballets. But art events can and do flower as brilliantly and profusely all over the rest of the country as they do in the traditional art capital. An advance list of exhibitions scheduled for opening in October indicates that New York presentations may, indeed, warrant lesser billing than those coming up elsewhere.

For instance, the *National Gallery of Art*, in Washington, D. C., opens its season grandly on October 5th with what promises to be a magnificent collection of 150 original drawings by Dutch masters from Bosch to Van Gogh, loaned principally by the celebrated Rijkmuseum in Amsterdam along with other top Dutch museums. These are the bits of paper from the hands of Rembrandt (no less than 12), Frans Hals, Jacob van Ruysdael, Hobbema, and others which countless art lovers have traveled thousands of miles to see, and which now will swing into Mountain-to-Mohamet action. From the *National Gallery* the drawings will be shipped to New York for showing at the *Morgan Library* beginning November 8, move to the *De Young Museum* in San Francisco for display there beginning December 11, and then proceed to Boston, Cleveland and Chicago.

More works of art have been swinging around the country like old-time theatrical troupers. Headed for Boston, where they'll go on view in a special exhibition at the *Museum of Fine Arts*, opening October 16th, are gems of primitive art from many countries and cultures belonging to top private and public collections all over America. African, Mexican, Peruvian, American Indian, Australian, and South Pacific objects will be represented. They'll include masks, totems, ritual objects, all manner of things calculated to prove that the production

of art is not confined to what we think of as civilized man. This collection is evidence that, as Captain Cook observed on his travels in Tierra del Fuego back in the 18th century, even savages who "are content to be naked, are ambitious to be fine"—and that many of our allegedly newest esthetic notions have been practiced for centuries and have their origin in man's deepest instincts. New England, we're assured by the Boston Museum, has never seen anything like this before.

If the Brahmins are giving way in Boston, in Cleveland they're taking over. The art of one of the world's oldest and most sophisticated cultures, India during the reign of the Rajput princes, is going to make a very different kind of exhibition during the month of October at the *Cleveland Museum*. It will consist of 17th and 18th century paintings executed in India to illustrate that country's famous poems of love. They're extraordinarily subtle works expressing the love theme with figures that are more symbols than flesh-and-blood men and women, and move in an exotic world of gardens full of peacocks and fawns. The paintings deal with Hindu gods, myths, legends, demons. Color is intense, line vigorous and expressive. These are the exquisite originals of the works we've seen used in watered-down versions as Indian-Persian motifs on poorly designed wallpaper, china and fabrics.

After a few years when art was abstract all the way, people, it would seem from a survey of this season's exhibition themes, are becoming fashionable again. The *Art Institute of Chicago* sends word that its big fall show (opening November 13th) will be called "The Artist Looks at People." The works to be shown, all drawn from the Institute's permanent collections, will date from the 15th through the 20th centuries. They'll be divided among several rooms, devoted respectively to artists' friends, artists' wives, artists' relatives, self-portraits. It all sounds enormously interesting and alive, and either terribly, terribly avant

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garde, or just old-fashioned, depending on your point of view. Even more important than quality in a show of this type can be its effect. Who knows but that, after seeing it, artists (invariably influenced by great exhibitions) may change the whole direction of American painting?

It's hard to know which comes first in cases like this, the chicken or the egg. Maybe the direction is already changing and the Chicago Art Institute show is simply a weathervane registering the change. The *Museum of Fine Arts* in Houston, Texas, for instance, announces that the first exhibition to be held in its stunning new building designed by Mies van der Rohe (the first museum the famous architect has ever designed) will be called "The Human Image." Building and show will open on October 11th, with the exhibition consisting of about 80 paintings and sculptures borrowed from top collections all over America. Some date back about 3,000 years; some are contemporary. And all were chosen to illustrate "man's major formal expressions of himself in various cultures—past and present."

Man's image of himself, the show indicates, has changed a lot in that time. It's been full of dignity (as in several handsome Egyptian heads), pride (some Roman busts), tenderness (Gothic figures), mystery (Indian and Chinese sculptures), cruelty (Mexican stone carvings), elegance (Renaissance portraits), sadness (Rembrandt's studies), vigor (Rodin's bronzes), earthiness (Renoir's "Shepherd Boy").

How does man see himself today? He's lost and alone (Giacometti's stringy metal thin man), monstrous (a de Kooning figure piece), a robot (Smith's steel "Sentinel"), a figure in a nightmare (Dali's "Apparition of Face"). The interesting thing is that man, through his spokesman, the artist, even when he denies it—as in an abstraction—gives himself away all the time.

The museums of New York are not exactly letting the season go by default. Nevertheless, this season in what's supposed to be the center of the American art world will be relatively tame compared with what it will be in other parts of the country.

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The *Museum of Modern Art* will be reopening to the public on October 8th for the first time since its tragic fire of last spring. Along with pictures from its permanent collection will be seen two special shows: a large retrospective of sculpture and drawings by the Alsatian-born pioneer of abstract and surrealist art, Hans Arp, and one called "Doomed, Delivered and Destroyed." The latter ought to be particularly interesting, since it will consist of photographs of buildings all over the United States which the museum's architecture department thinks are or were worth saving. In the face of the enormous amount of construction about the country right now, and the great deal of destruction, in the name of progress, of beautiful old buildings counted inadequate or outmoded, the show ought to be valuable. Among the buildings represented are "Bellegrove," a stately Louisiana plantation house already gone; New York's Grand Central Terminal, which the museum says is being destroyed in essence although not in physical substance by the huge advertising signs erected in its interior; Frank Lloyd Wright's 1908 Robie House, in Chicago, which was for some time threatened and has recently

been bought for preservation; Pennsylvania Station in New York, the interior of which, says the museum, was unnecessarily hurt by badly planned new ticket facilities; and Pittsburgh's Court House and Jail (designed in 1886 by H. H. Richardson), which is right now slated for destruction.

This is only a slim sampling of the art exhibitions enlivening museums and galleries all over the country. If none are in your neighborhood, perhaps you'll find some on the following list that are: *St. Louis City Art Museum*: a show of original color lithographs by such internationally famous artists as Italy's Afro, Austria's Kokoschka, France's Buffet and Chagall, Spain's Clavé, England's Stanley Hayter, Switzerland's Hans Erni, America's Stuart Davis. Not the least satisfying aspect of this exhibition is the fact that many of the prints included can be bought for as low as \$40, for delivery after the exhibition.

The Syracuse University Museum, Syracuse, N. Y.: "Painting in Post-War Italy," including examples by many of that country's brightest stars like Scialoja, Casorati, Carrà, Birolli, Capogrossi, Campigli, Severini, Cagli, Afro, Music, Morandi, Santomaso, Casinari.

Texas Women's University Museum, Denton, Texas: "The Figure in Contemporary Drawing, Italian and American Interpretations," indicating once more that man is here to stay—assaults by abstractionists notwithstanding.

Layton Art School Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: "New Talent in the U.S.A. 1958," consisting of paintings, drawings and sculpture by artists for the most part in their thirties. (A few are over forty and five are still in their twenties.) "No major new directions are indicated," says the show catalogue. (How many new directions can there be when another new exhibition in this series is assembled each year?) Still, even if the works are not very different from last year's, the show organizers think they're good. END

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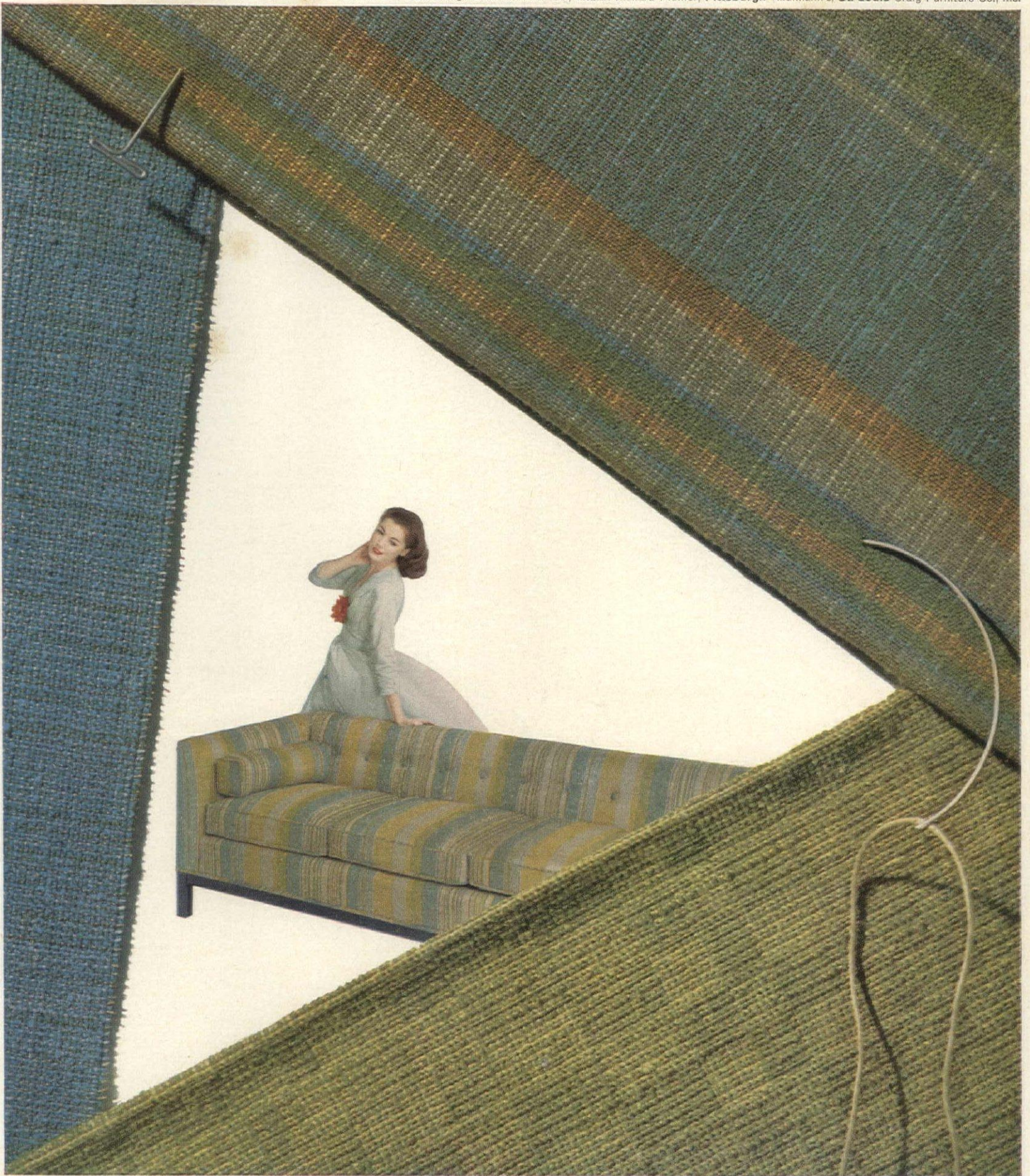
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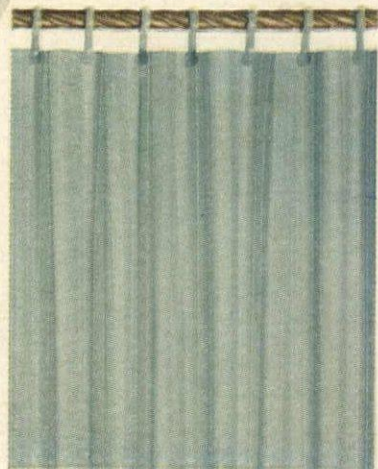
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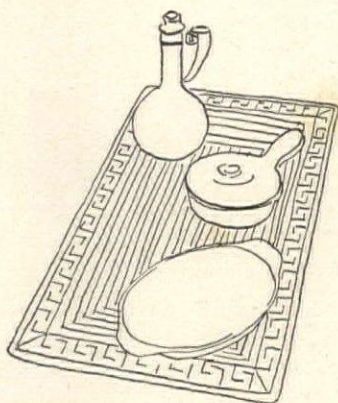
NOTES OF A HAPPY HOUSEKEEPER

By Mary Roche

For some time now I've been using a Hotray—one of those plug-in, radiant glass trays—to keep food warm for buffet suppers. Never occurred to me it was good for anything else until someone observed one day that it might come in handy in the kitchen. Since then I've learned to cherish it like an extra pair of hands. I've also acquired a baby Hotrayette, and I'm trying to figure out currently whether I have room for one of the new built-in Hotrays to be installed in a kitchen counter.

Here's how I use it: When I'm dishing up a complex dinner—a roast, say, with two or three vegetables and perhaps a sauce—I lay the plates on the warming trays while I carve, spoon out and ladle at a leisurely pace, knowing everything will still be hot when I'm through. When we start dinner with soup, I arrange the meat course on the dinner plates first, cover them with aluminum foil,

and set them on the Hotray. They're all ready for the table the minute the soup plates are taken away.



The baby Hotrayette, just big enough to hold one plate, comes to the dining table to keep the coffee or biscuits warm. In the kitchen it holds the first-baked pancakes while I'm making more, or the fried chicken while I'm making

the gravy. And when something has to be defrosted in a hurry, onto the Hotray it goes—in an aluminum pan. Ready in no time.

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What spoiled the fun of cooking for me, when I was young, was the time consumed by all those pesky little jobs like mincing parsley and grating lemon rind. Most of them can be short cut these days, one way or another, though there are still a few to be reckoned with. Greasing two dozen tiny cupcake pans, for instance, takes longer than beating up the mix that goes into them. But now there's a way around that with a new product called "Panspred." It's a thick, semi-liquefied grease made of vegetable oils and it comes in a flexible plastic bottle topped with a soft brush. Squeeze the bottle a bit, swish the brush around the pan, and your greasing job is done. Takes only a few seconds, even for cupcake pans, and when the cakes are baked they pop

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Working off your frustrations by banging around the kitchen with pots and pans is all right I suppose, if no one is around to hear you. But for me it would be like pounding myself on the head to soothe a toothache. I find clatter most disturbing even when I make it myself—which is why I've come to regard polyethylene as the greatest thing since ice cubes. That's the squeeze-bottle plastic, as you doubtless know, and it's beginning to show up now in all manner of household gear that

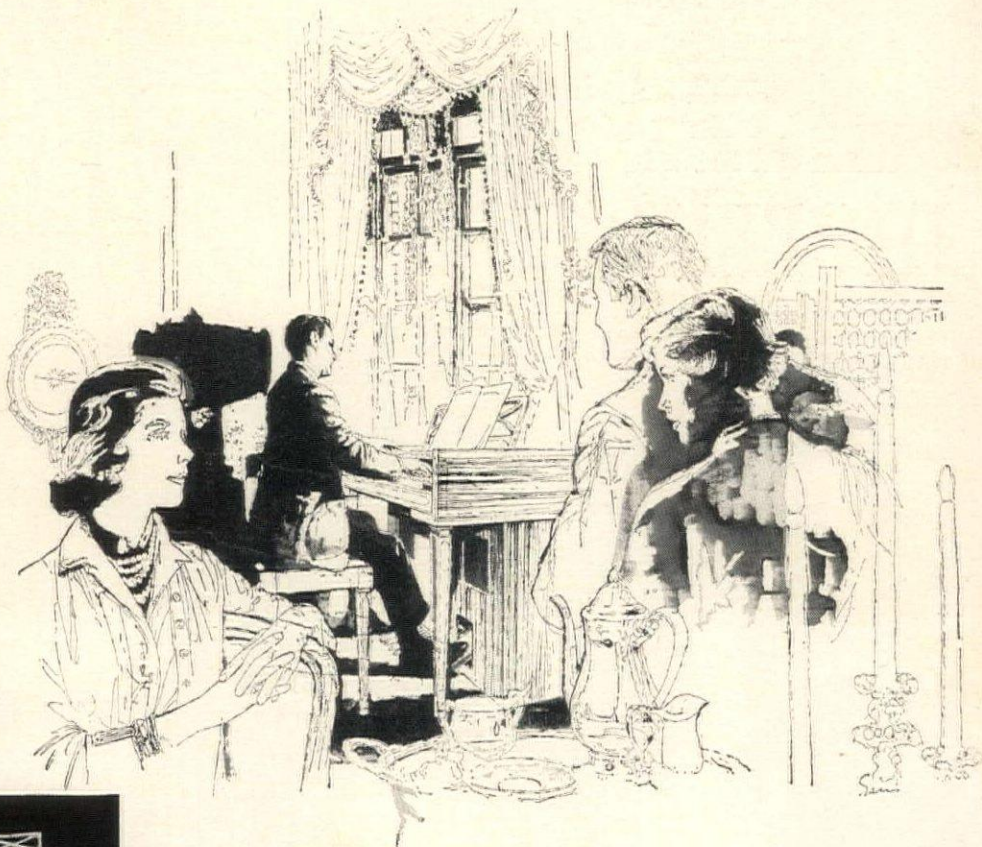
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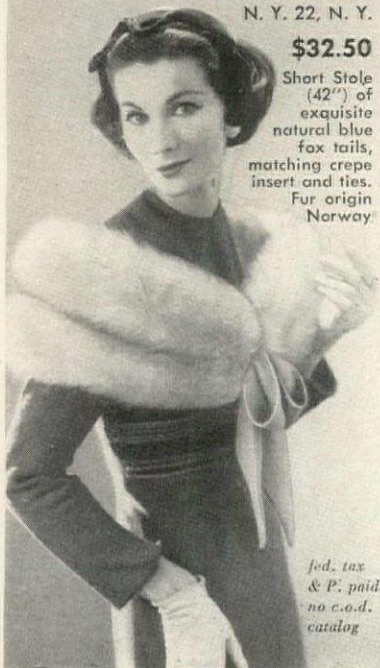
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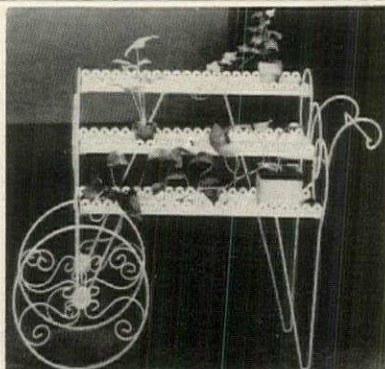
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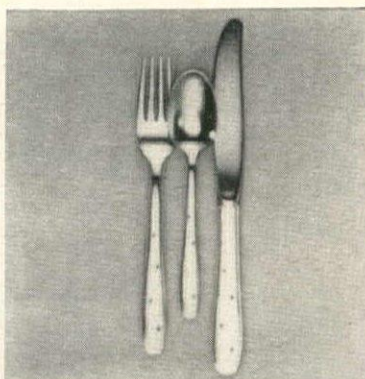
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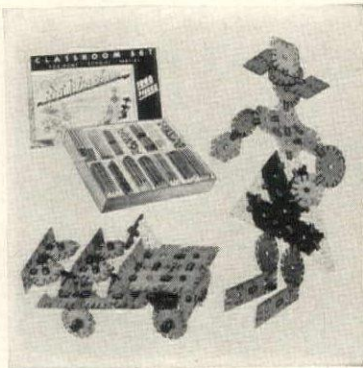
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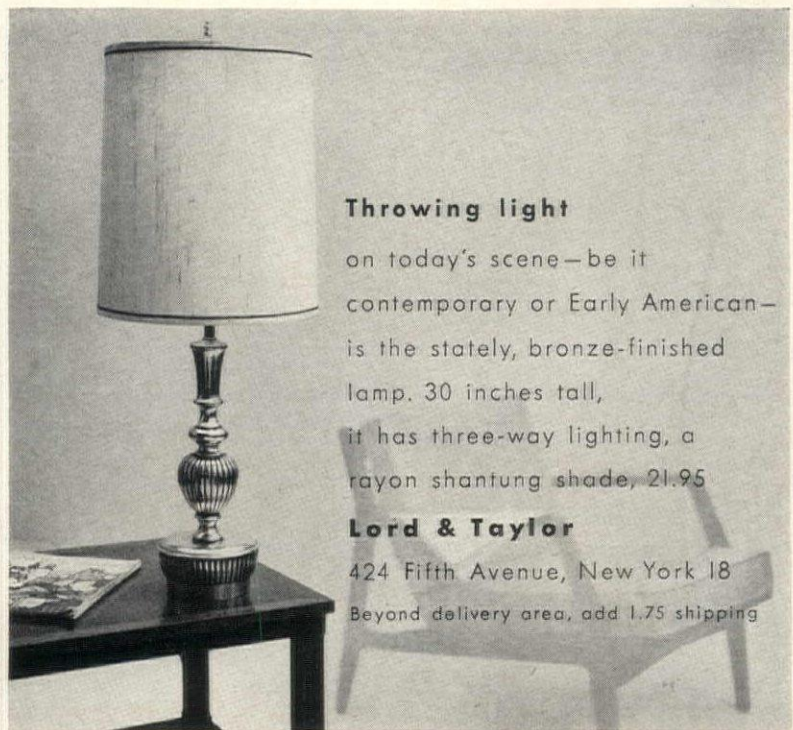
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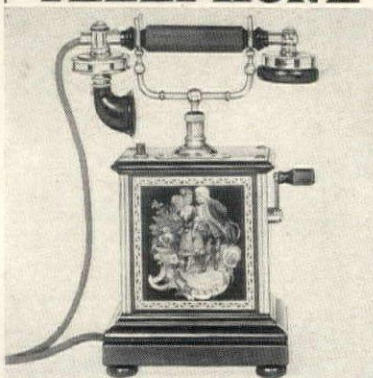
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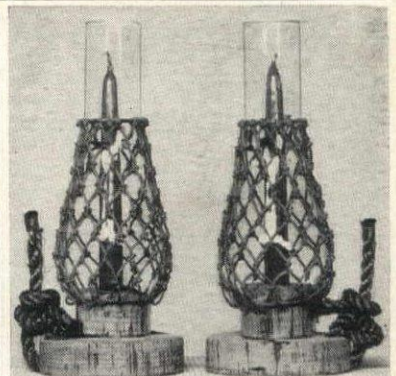
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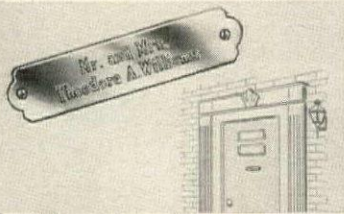
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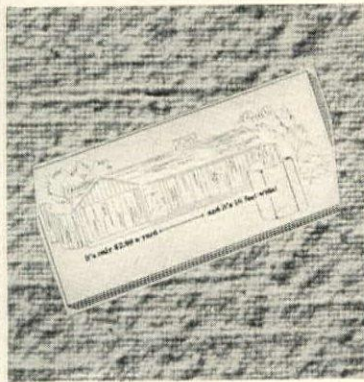
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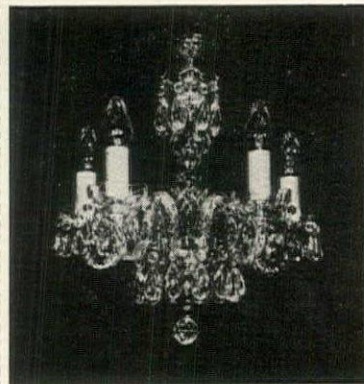
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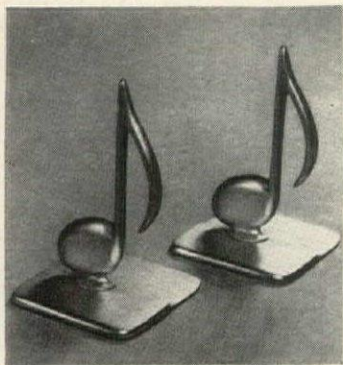
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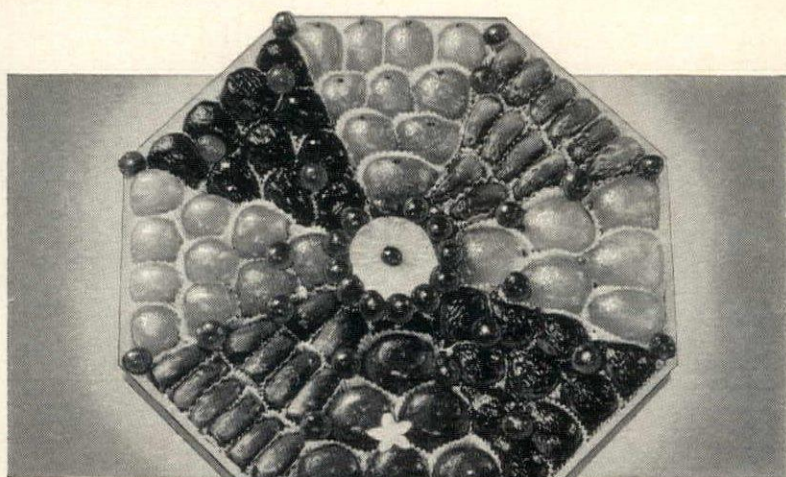
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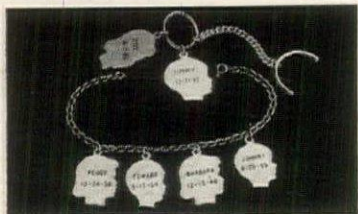
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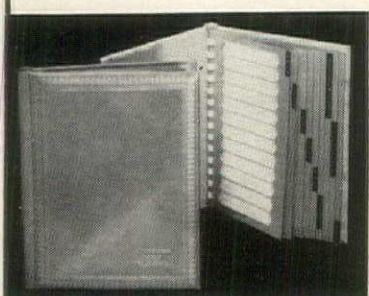
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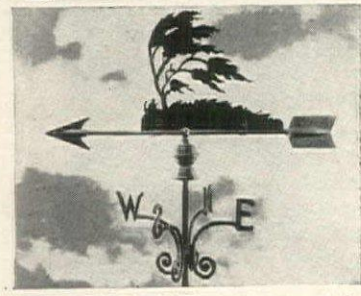


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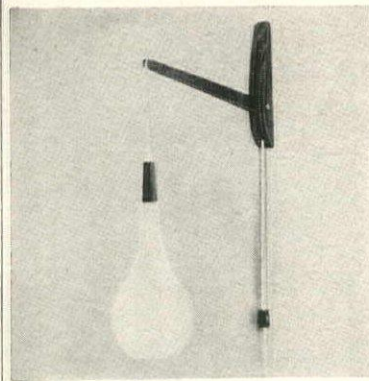
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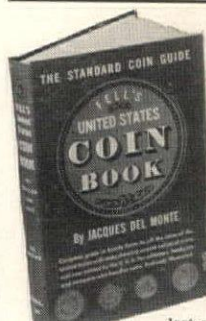
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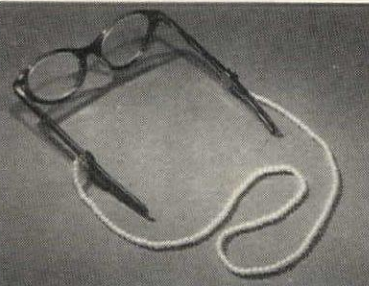
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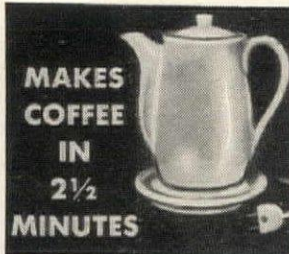
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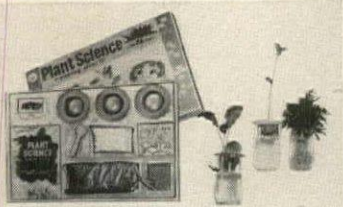
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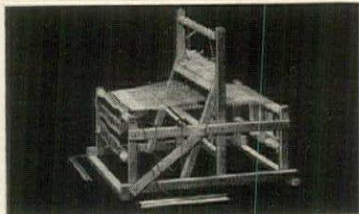
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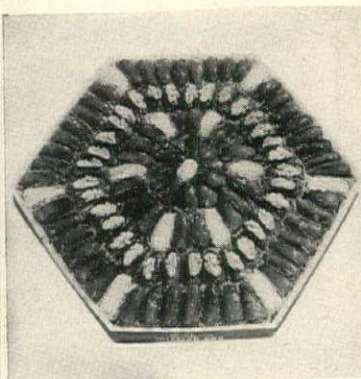
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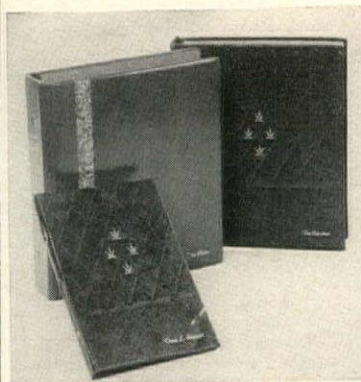
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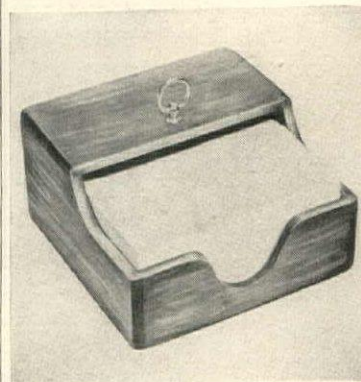
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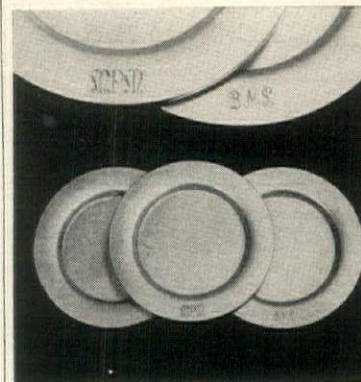
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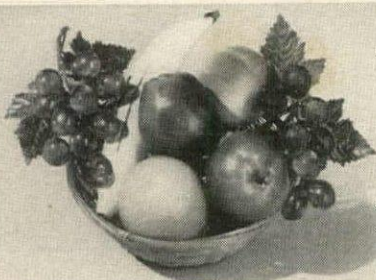
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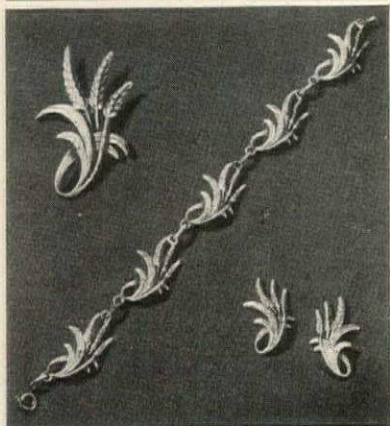
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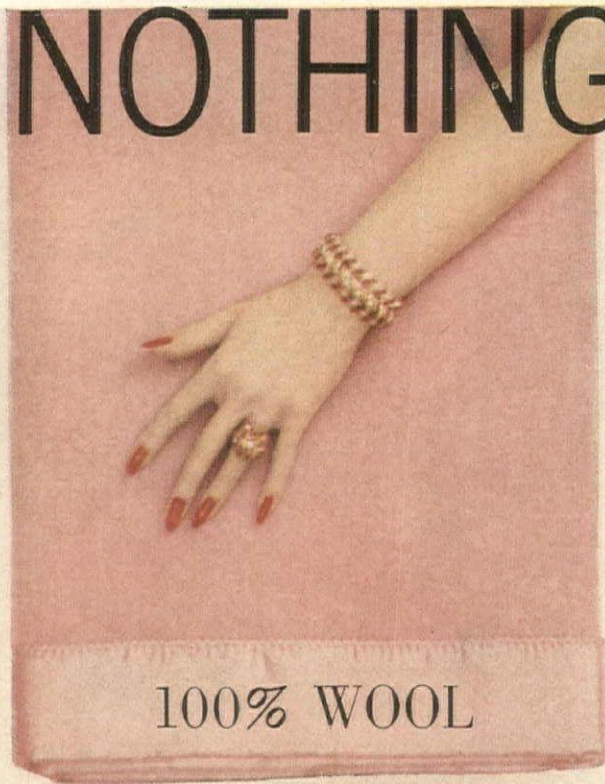
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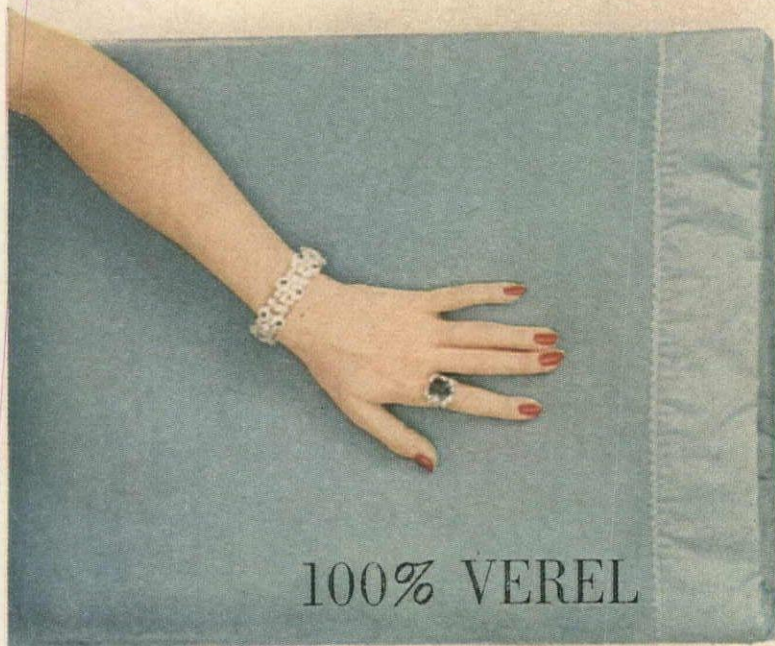
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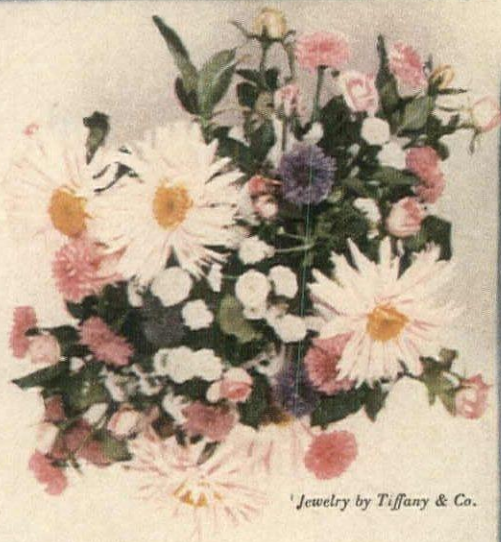
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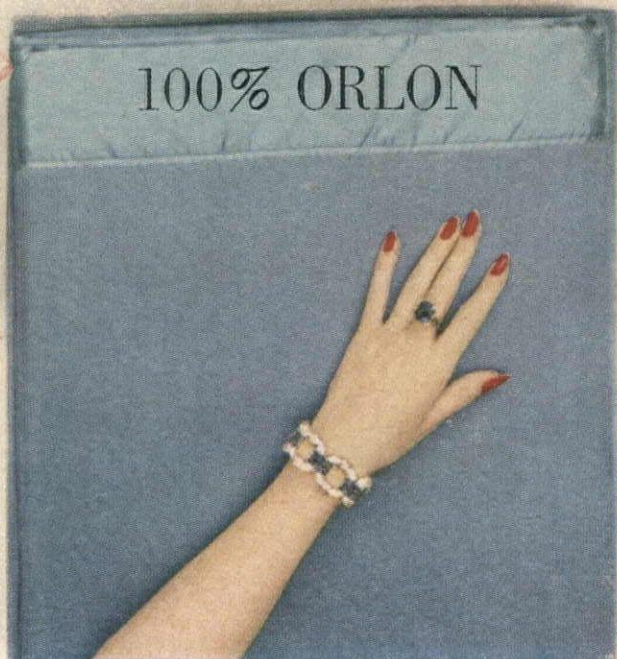
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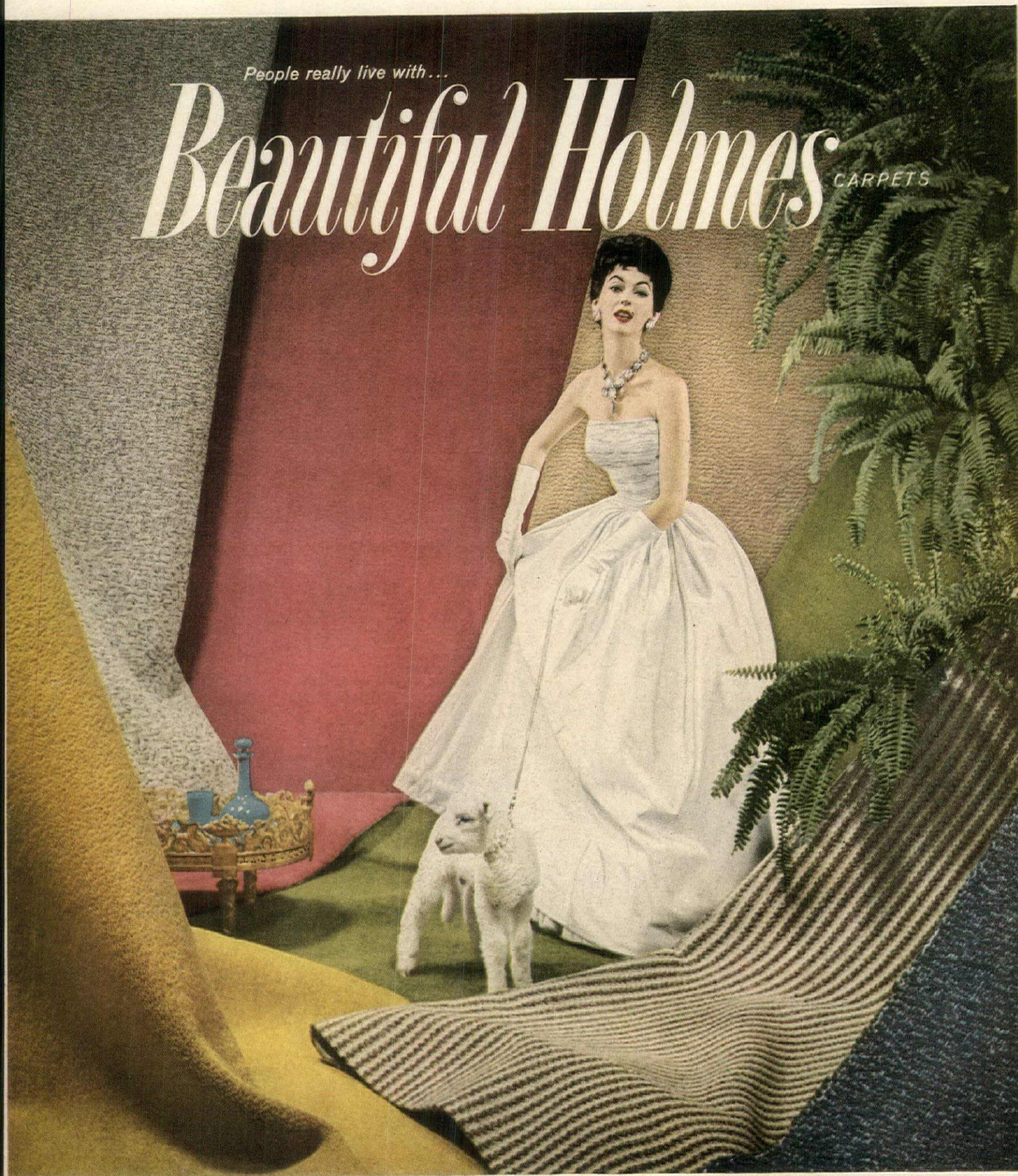
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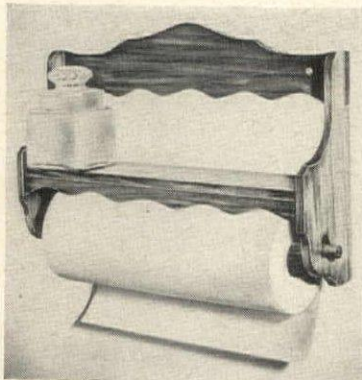
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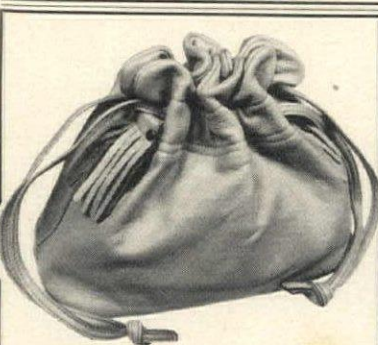
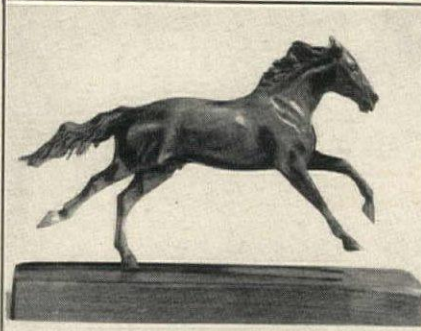
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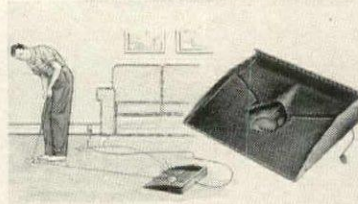
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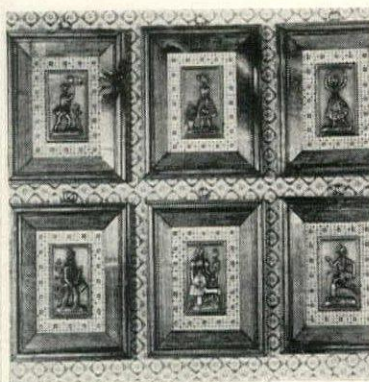


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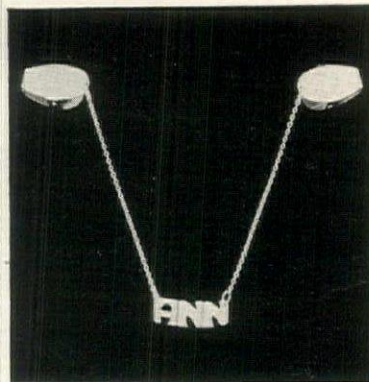
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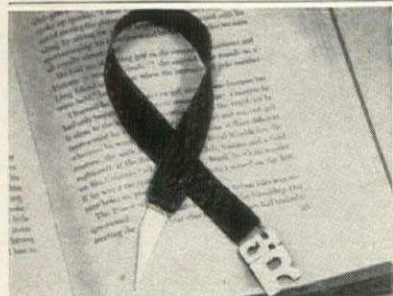
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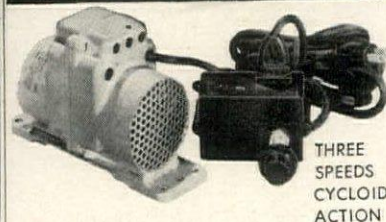
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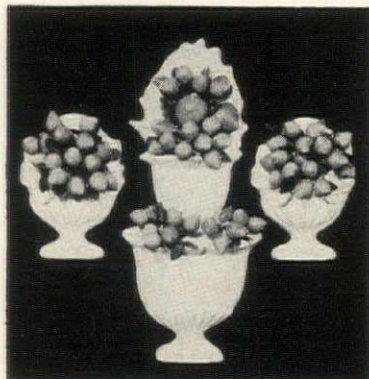
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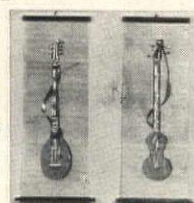
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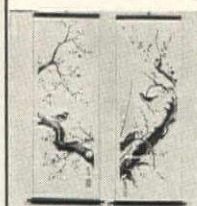


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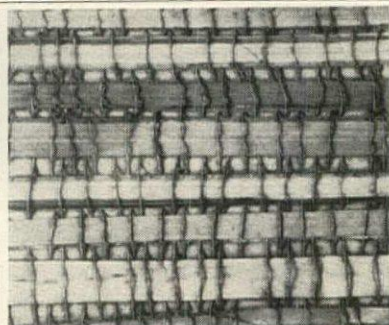
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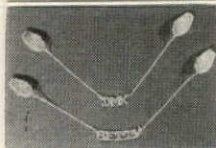
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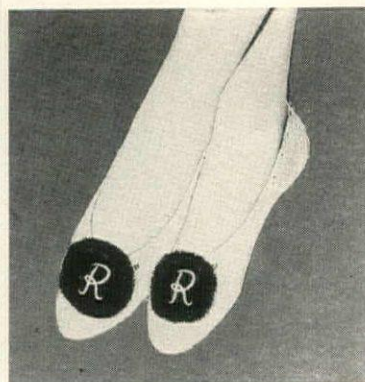


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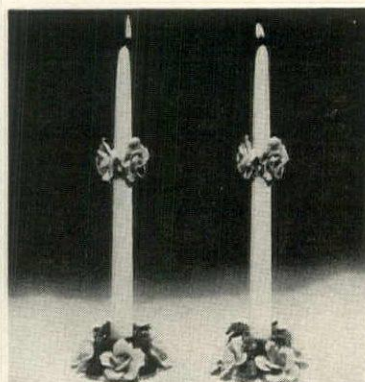
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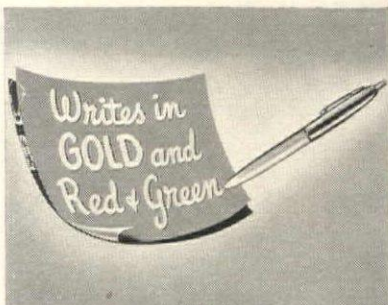
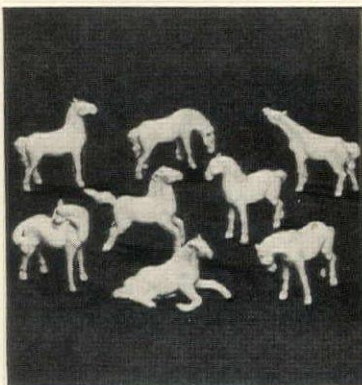
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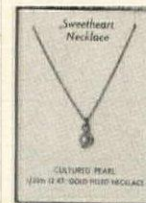
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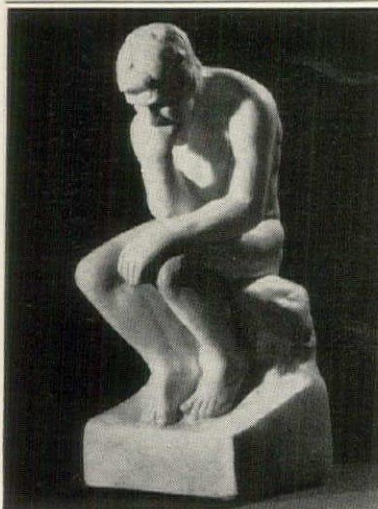
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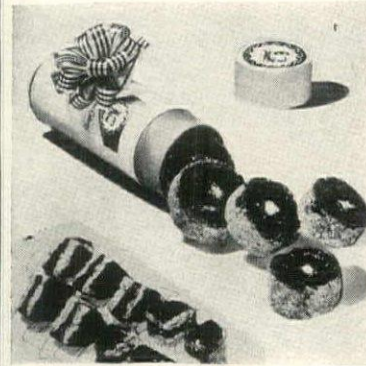


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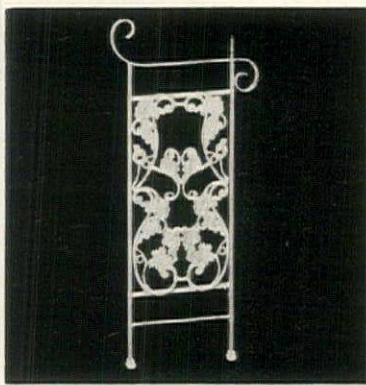
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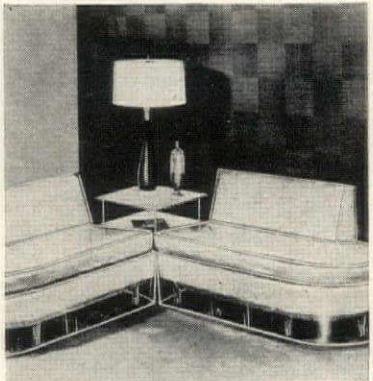
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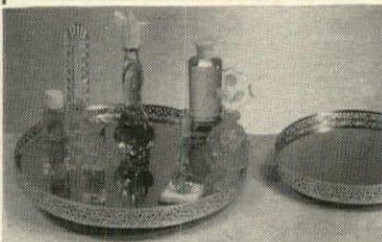
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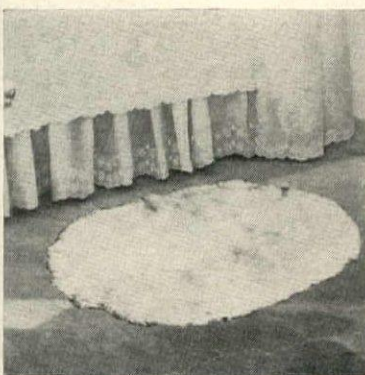
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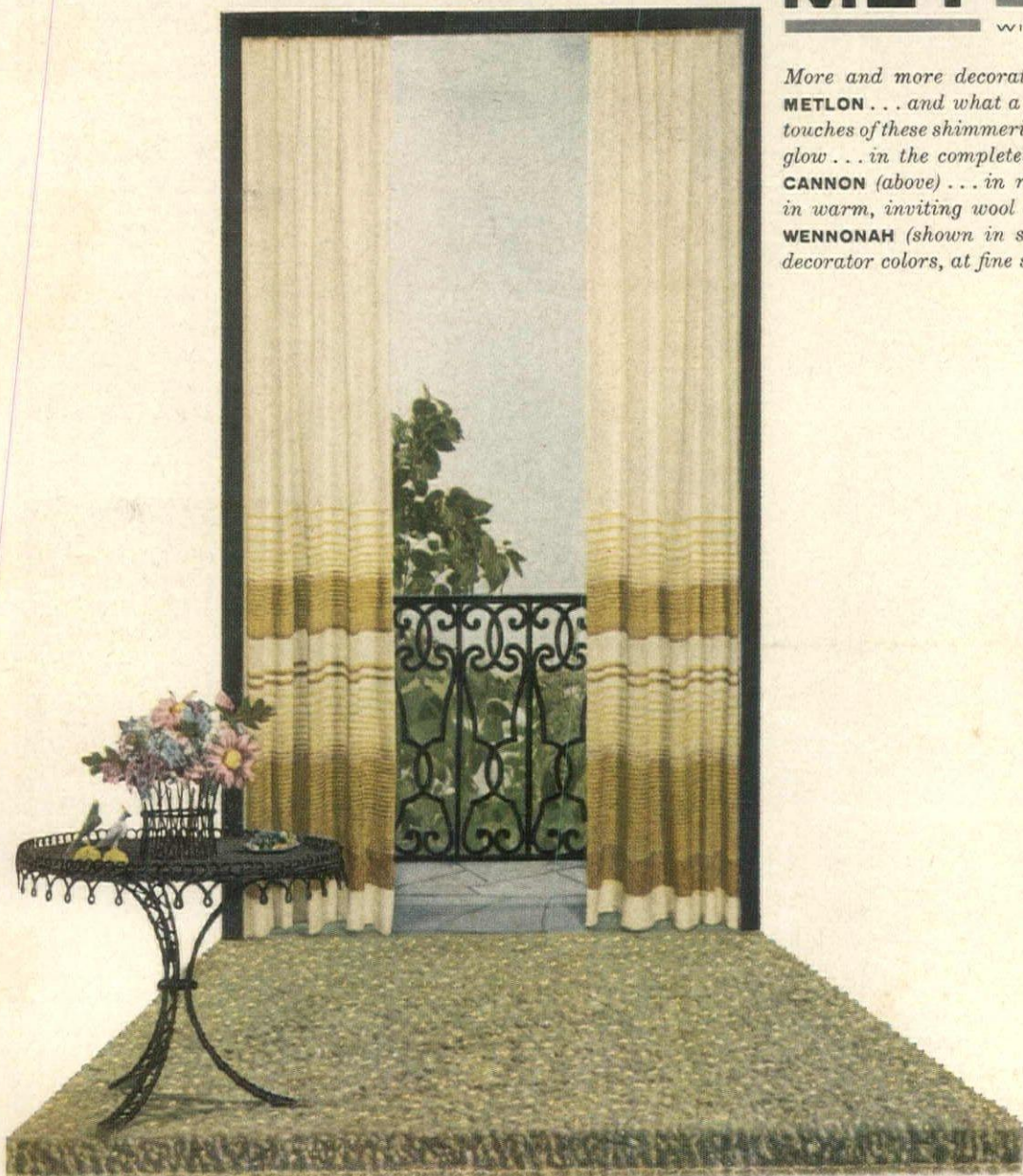
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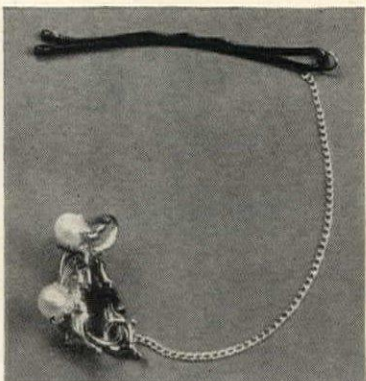
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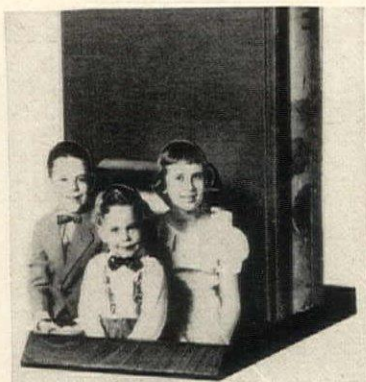
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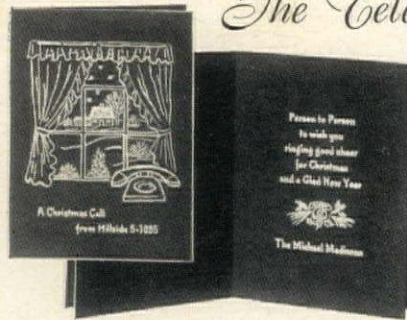
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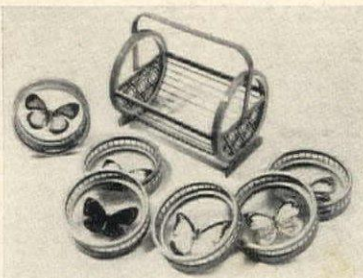
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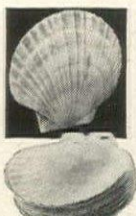
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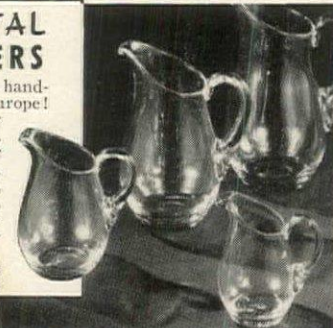
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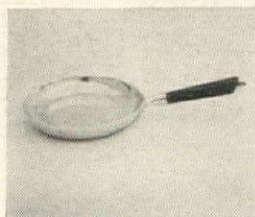
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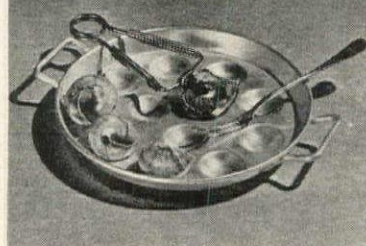


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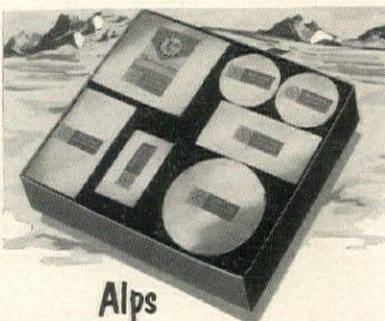
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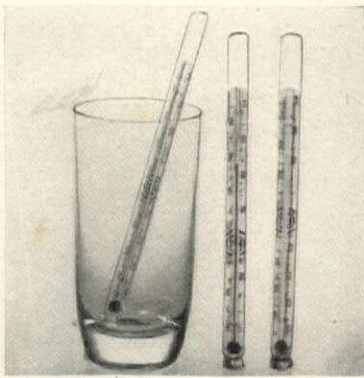
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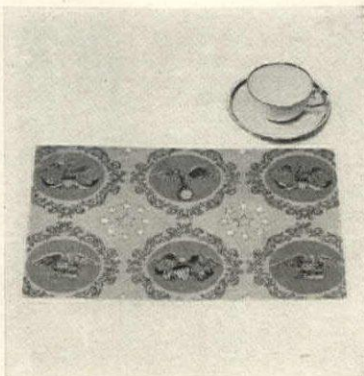
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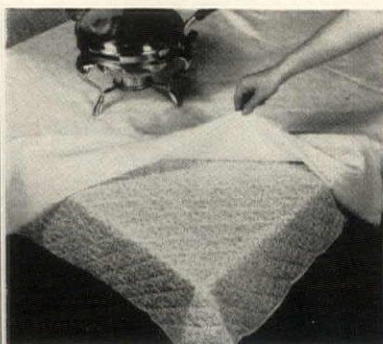
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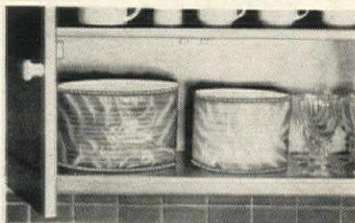
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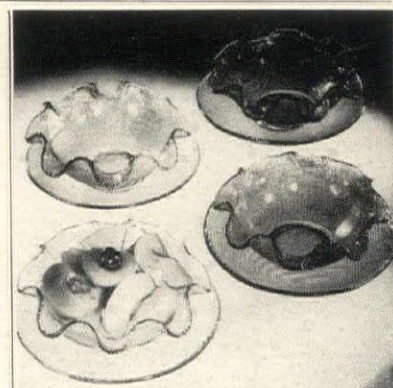
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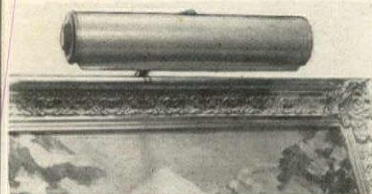
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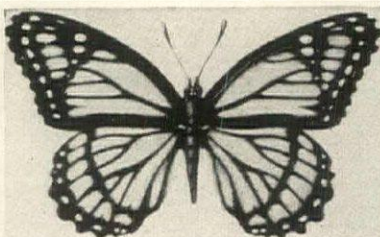


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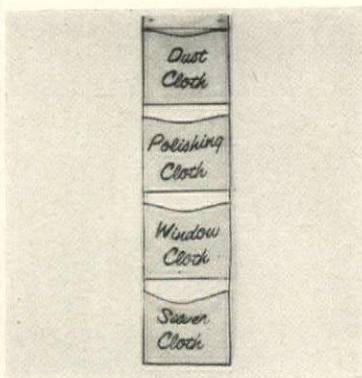
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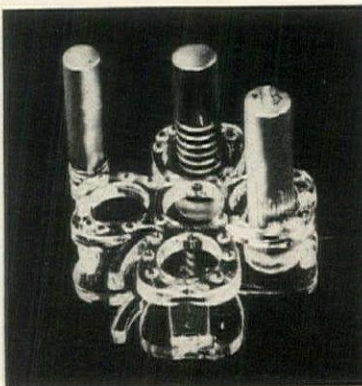
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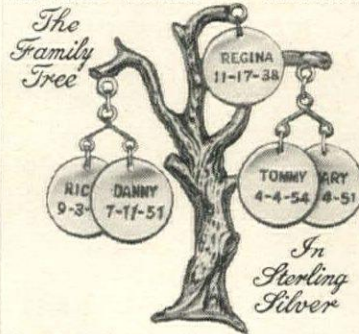
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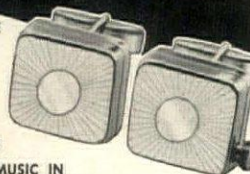


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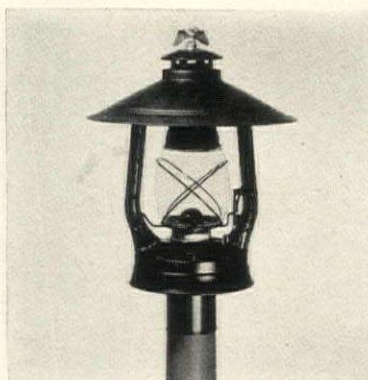
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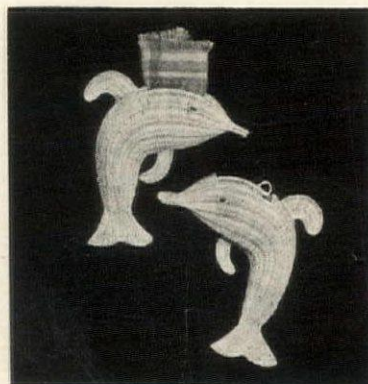
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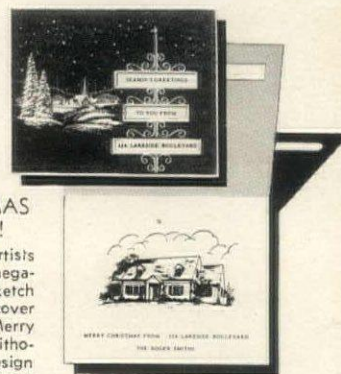
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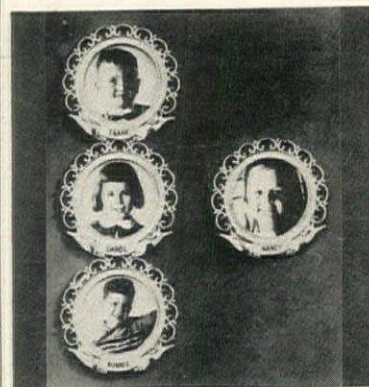
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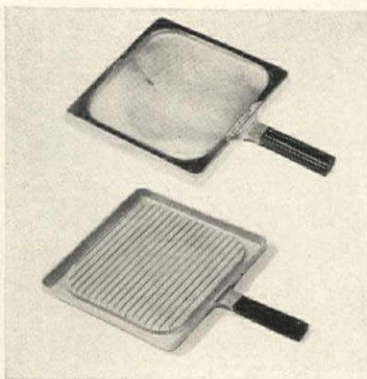
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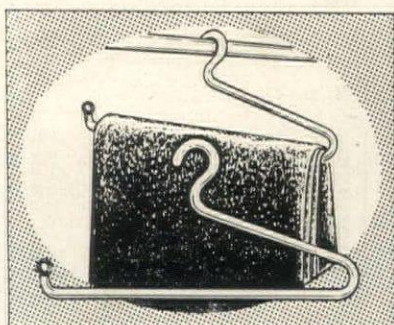
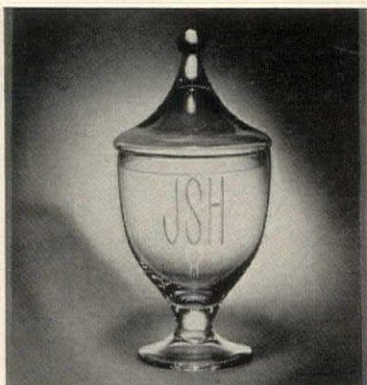
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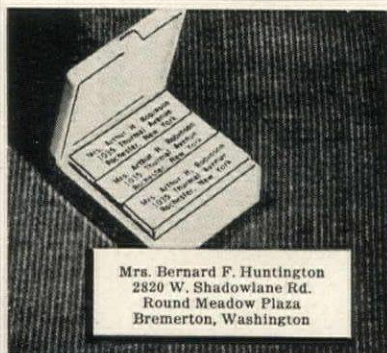
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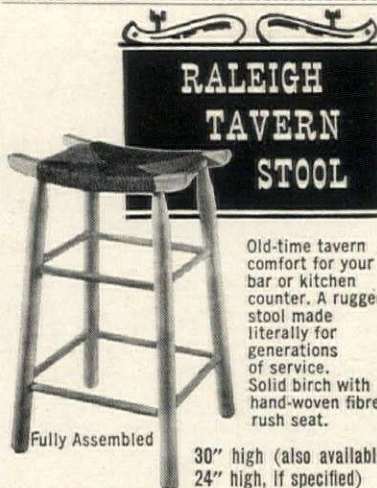
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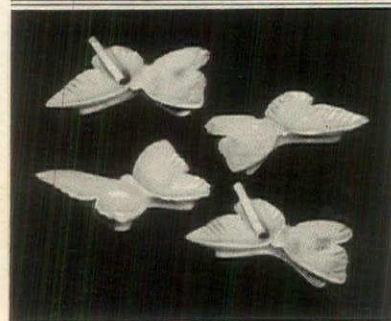


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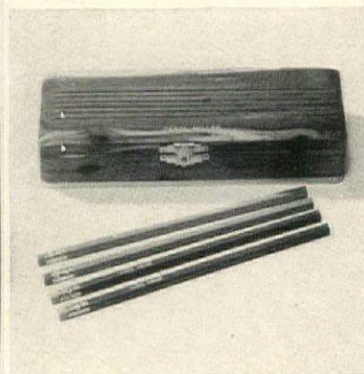
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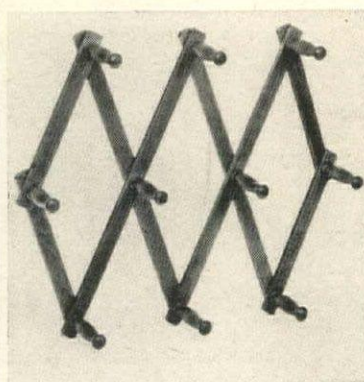
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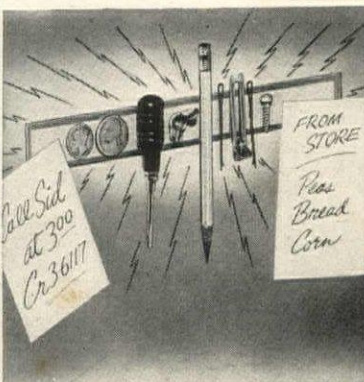
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Parking space

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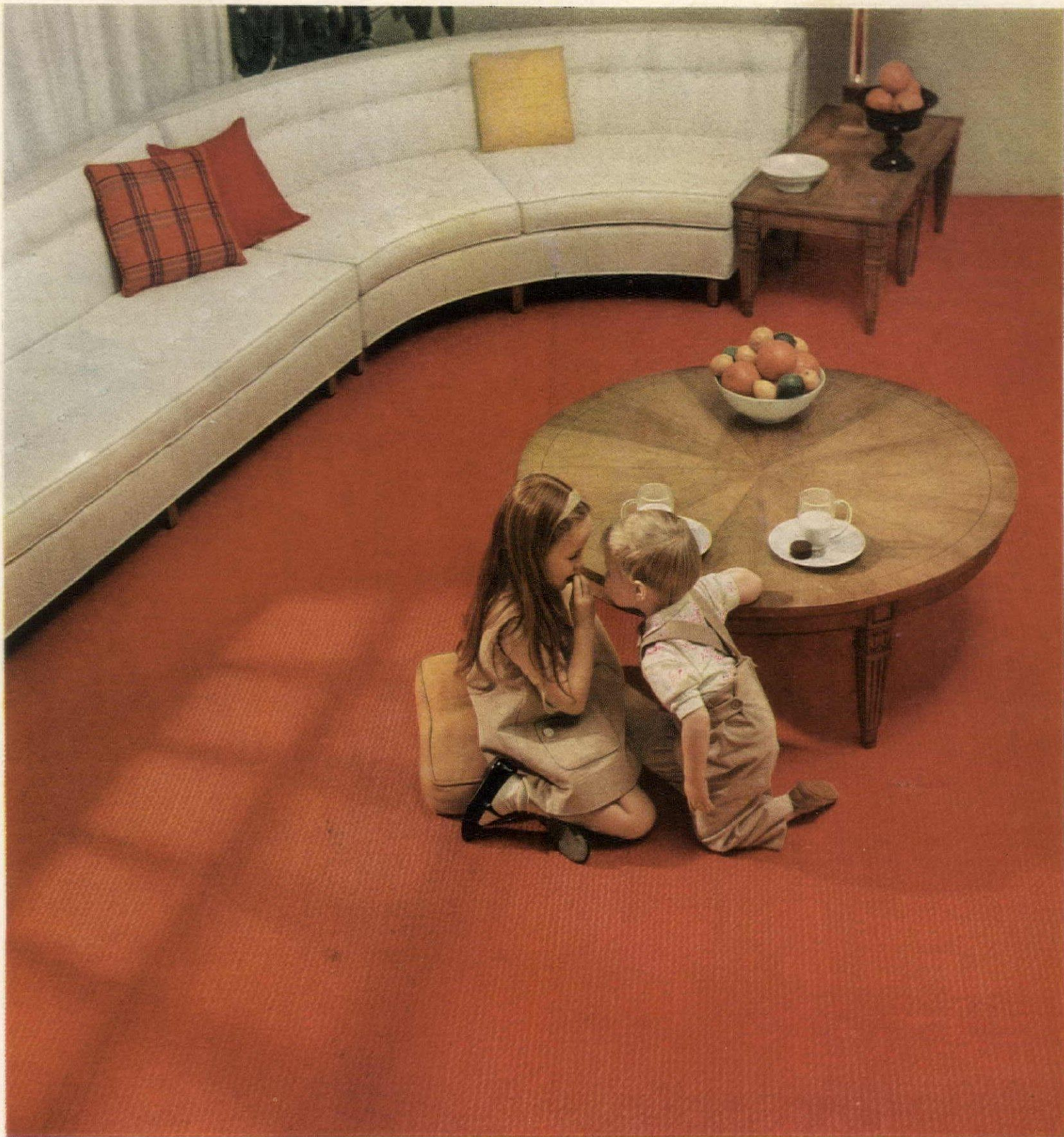
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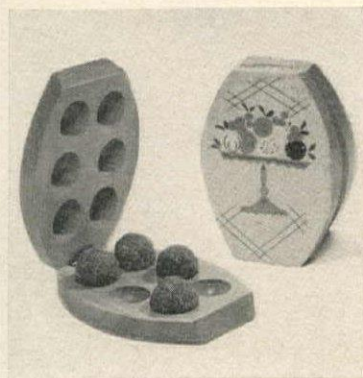
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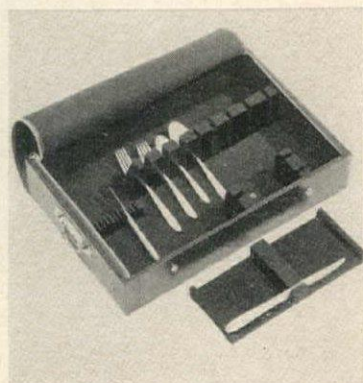
Two of a kind

Good seating to use in almost any room, the Madison ladderback chair is made of hardwood. Hand-woven rush seat is natural color and complements these finishes: maple, mahogany, walnut, cherry or pine. \$12.95. It comes, too, in natural finish (\$10.95) or unfinished (\$9.95). 43" high. Minimum order: two. Exp. coll. Jeff Elliot, HG10, Statesville, N. C.



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Dependable helper, the hardwood meatball press will produce uniform, bite size marbles of hamburger for hot hors d'œuvre, spaghetti sauce or Swedish meatballs. Be sure to grease lightly before using. 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 6", the satin smooth wood is gaily decorated with a design of multicolor fruit. \$1 ppd. Glasscraft, HG10, 920 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.



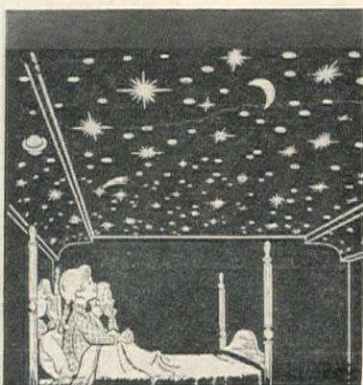
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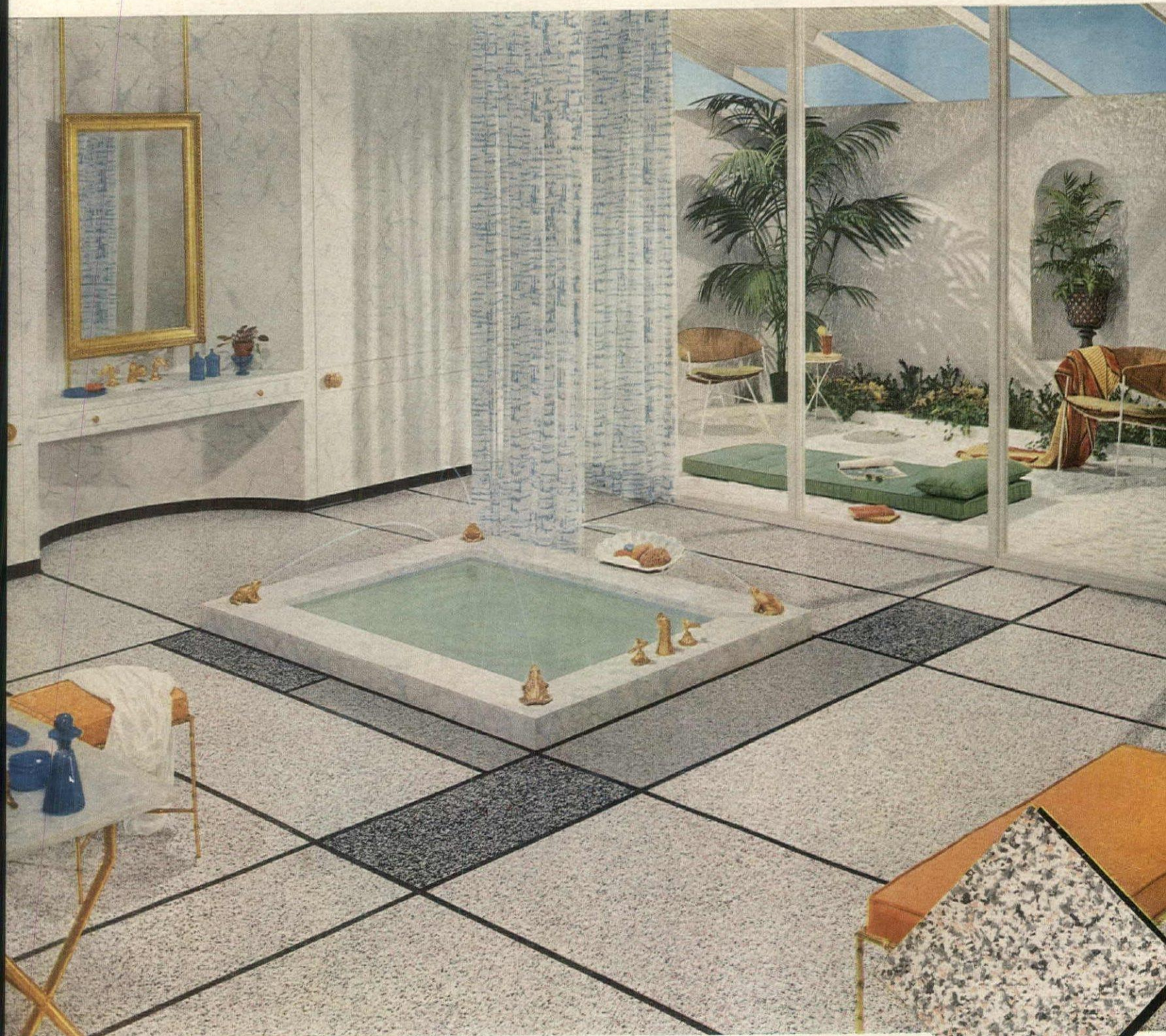
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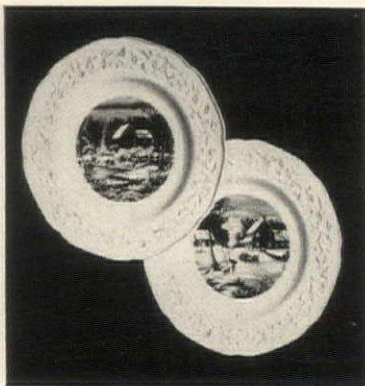
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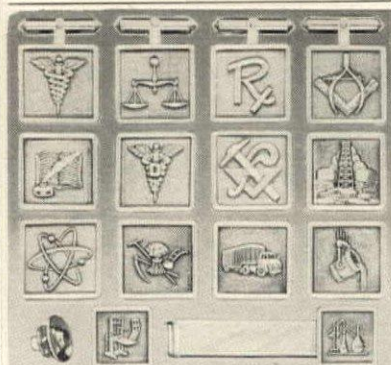
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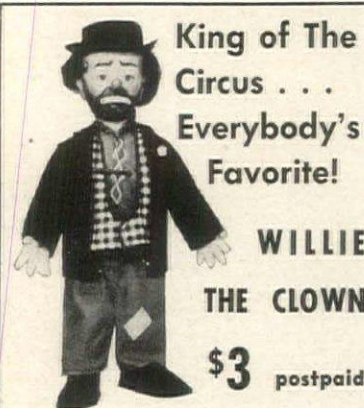
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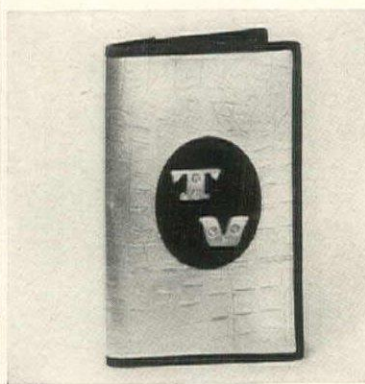
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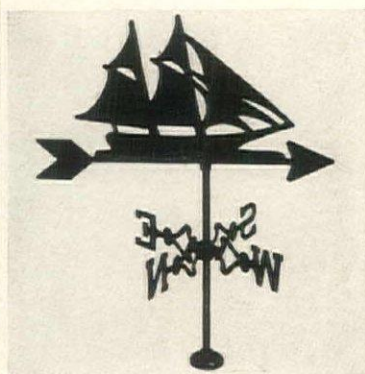
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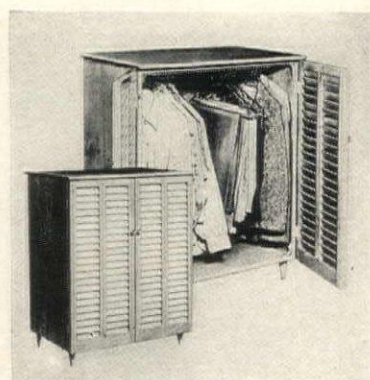
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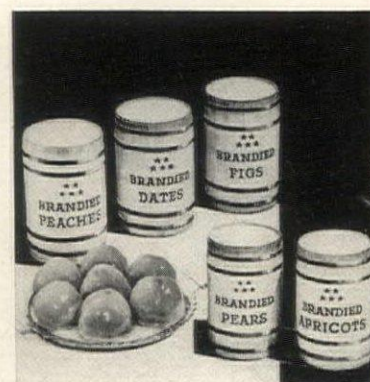
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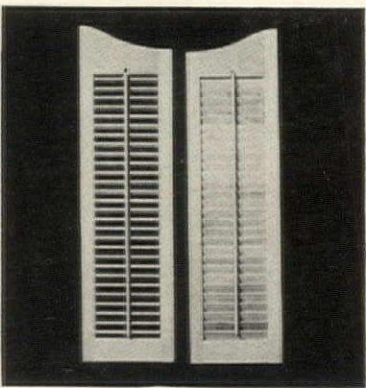
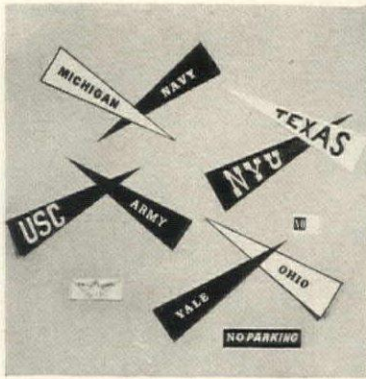
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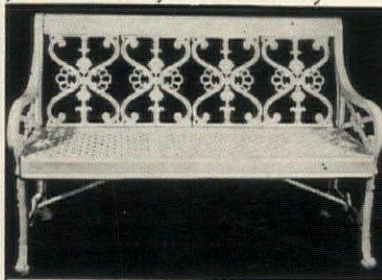
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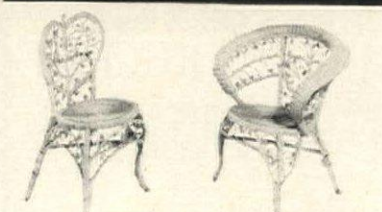


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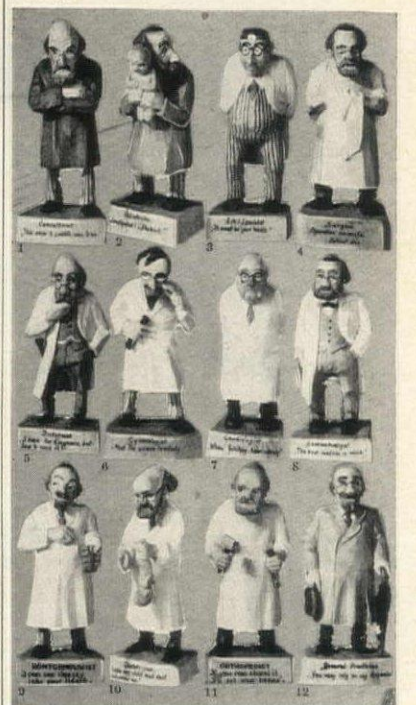
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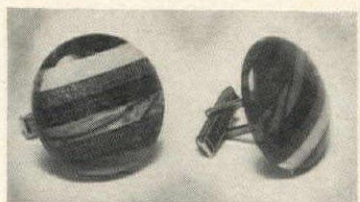
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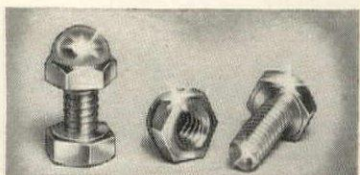
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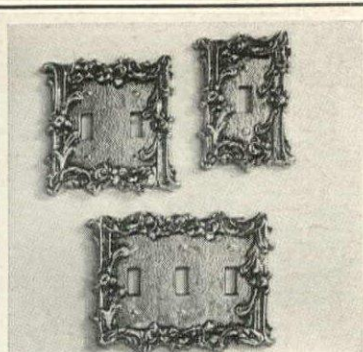


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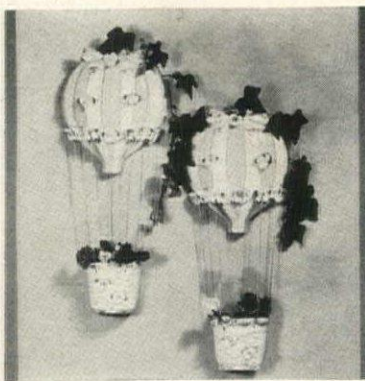
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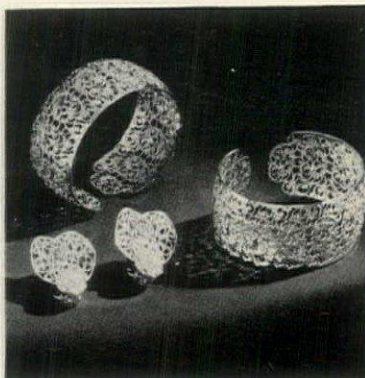
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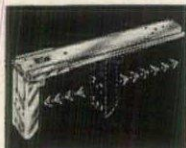
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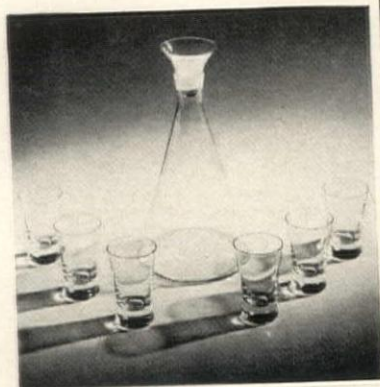
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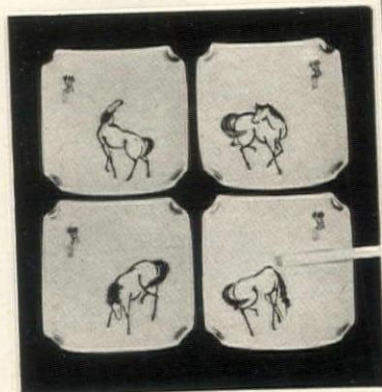
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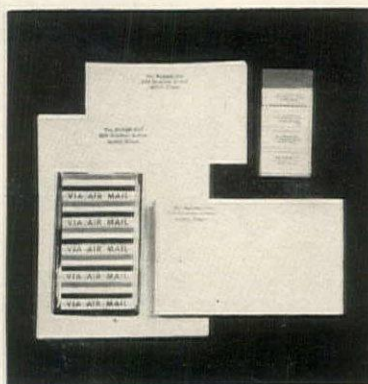
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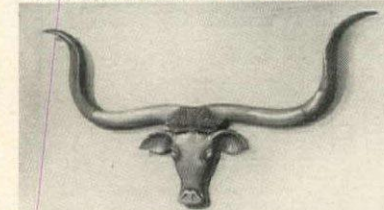


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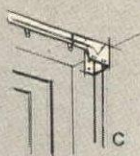
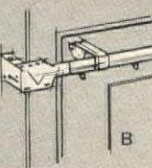
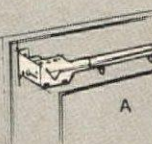
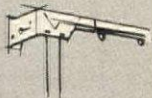
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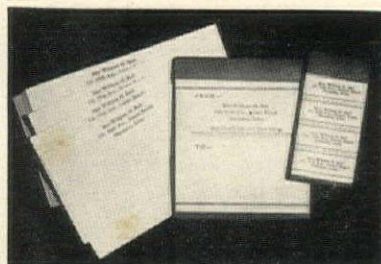
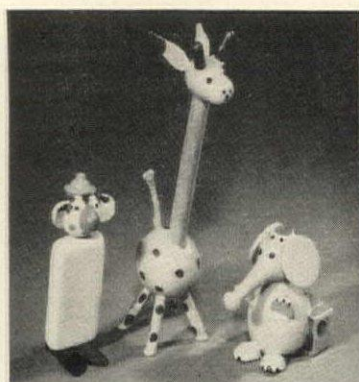
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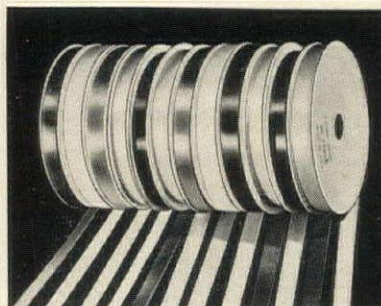
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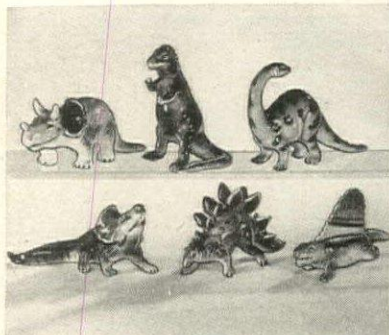
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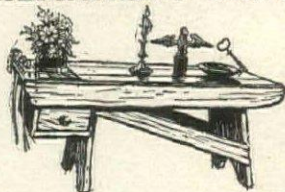


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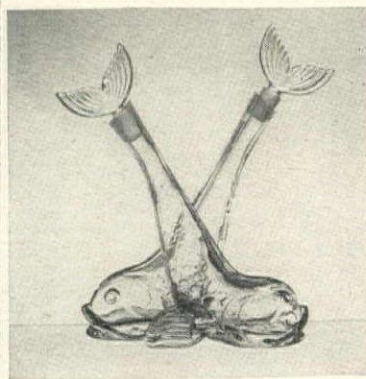
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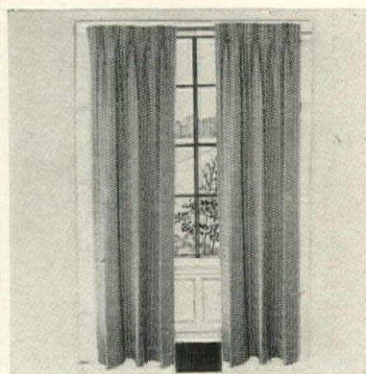
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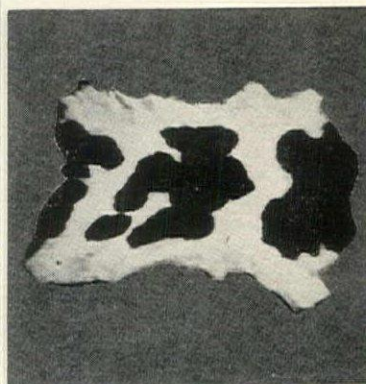
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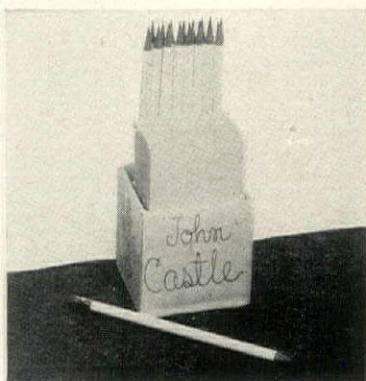
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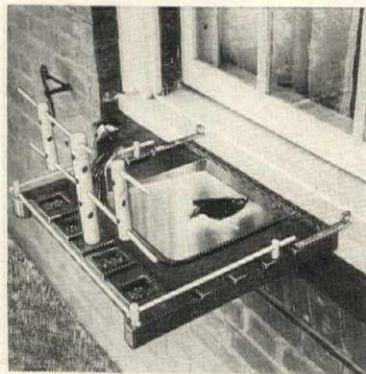
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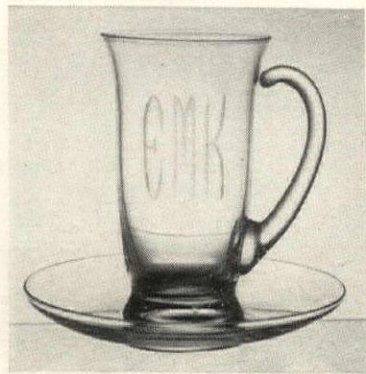
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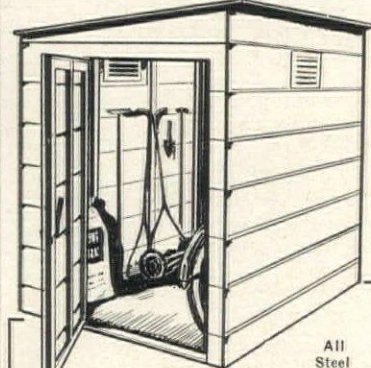
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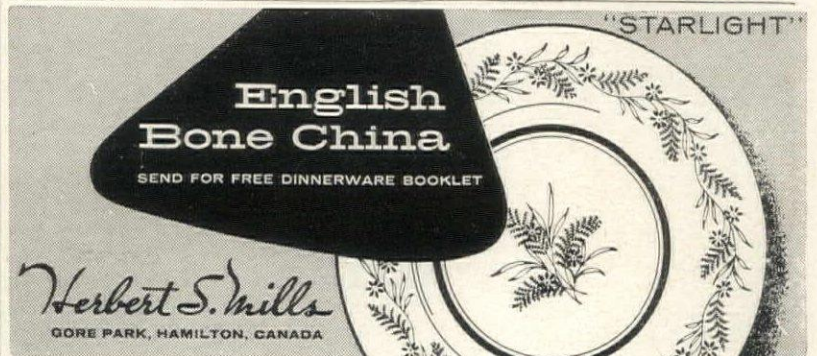
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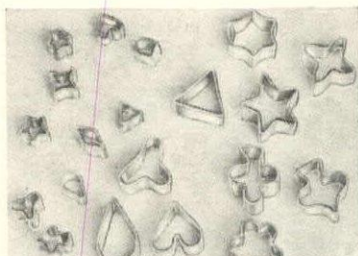
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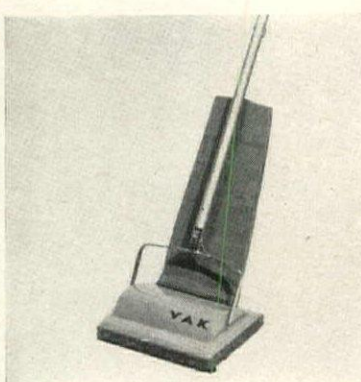
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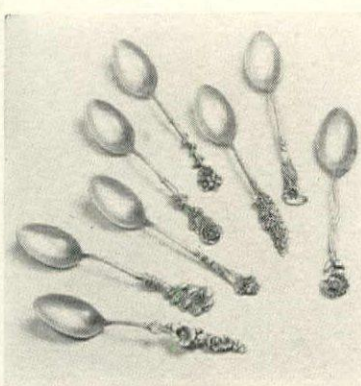
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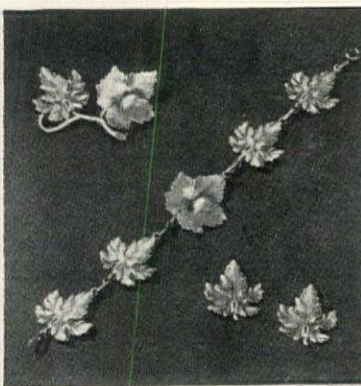
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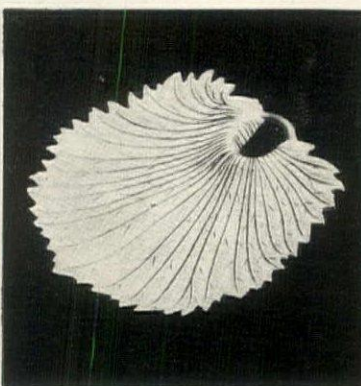
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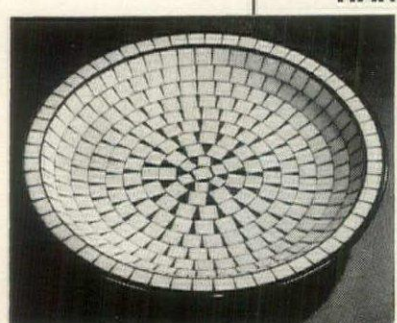
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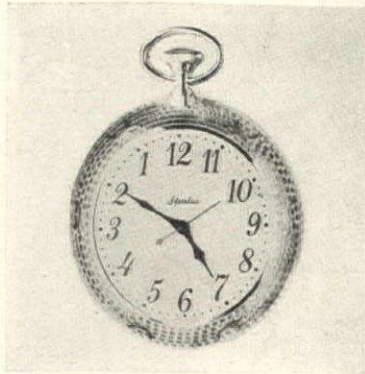
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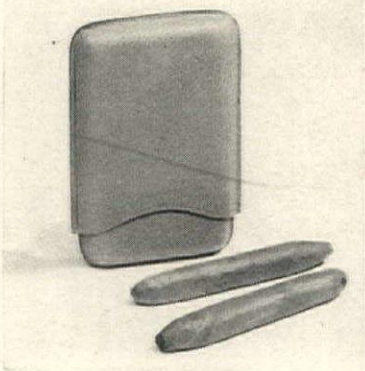
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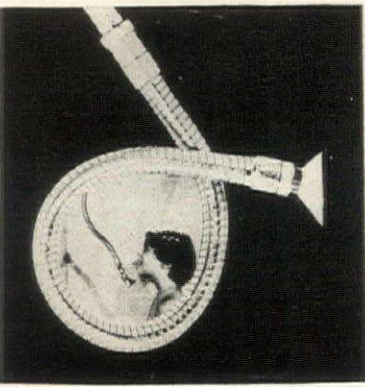
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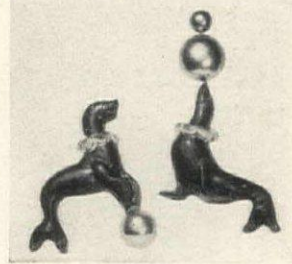
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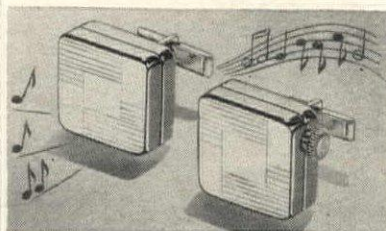
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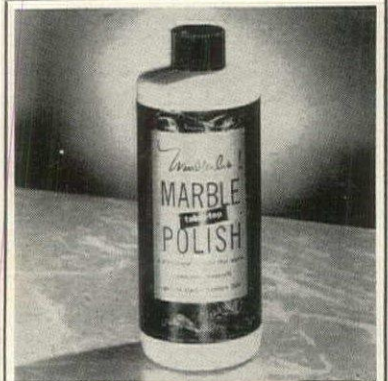
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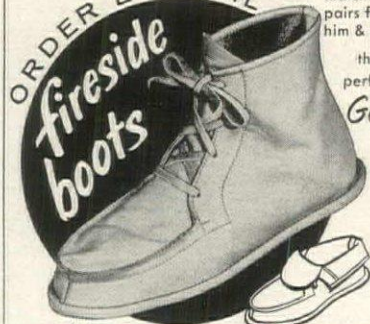
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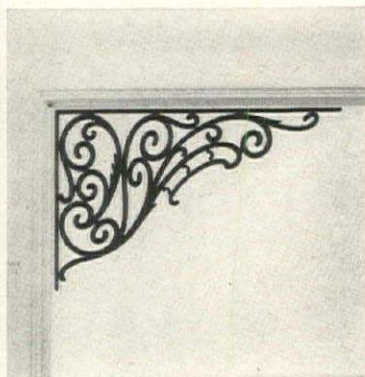
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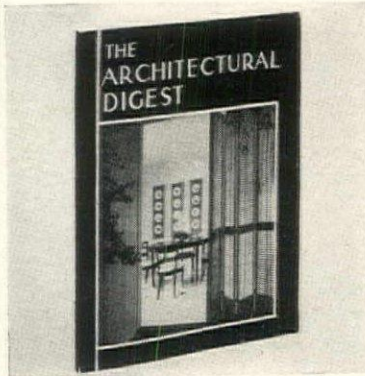
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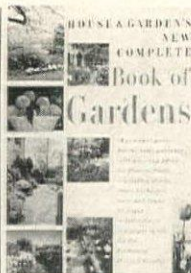
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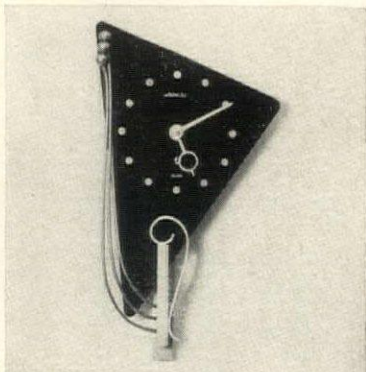
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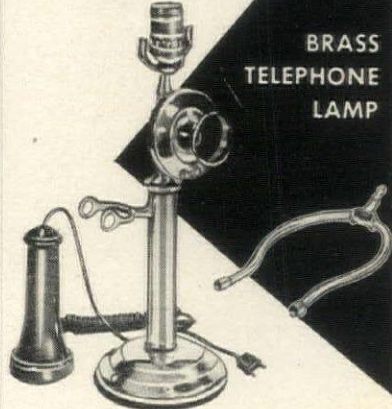
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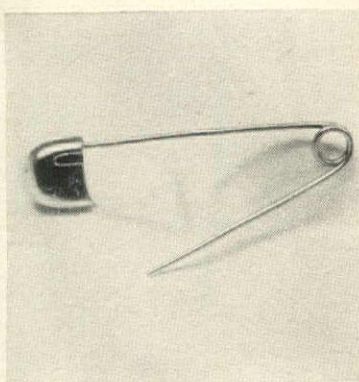
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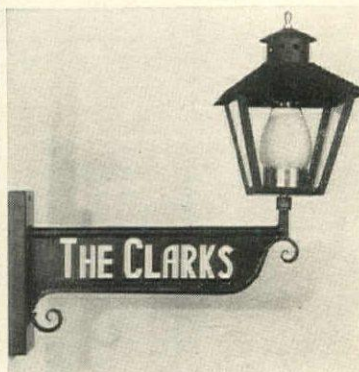
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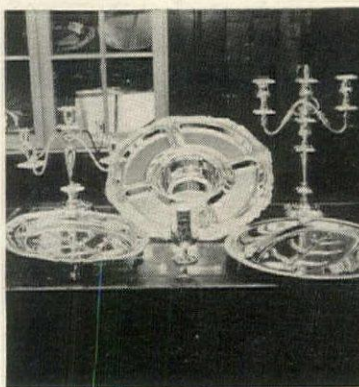
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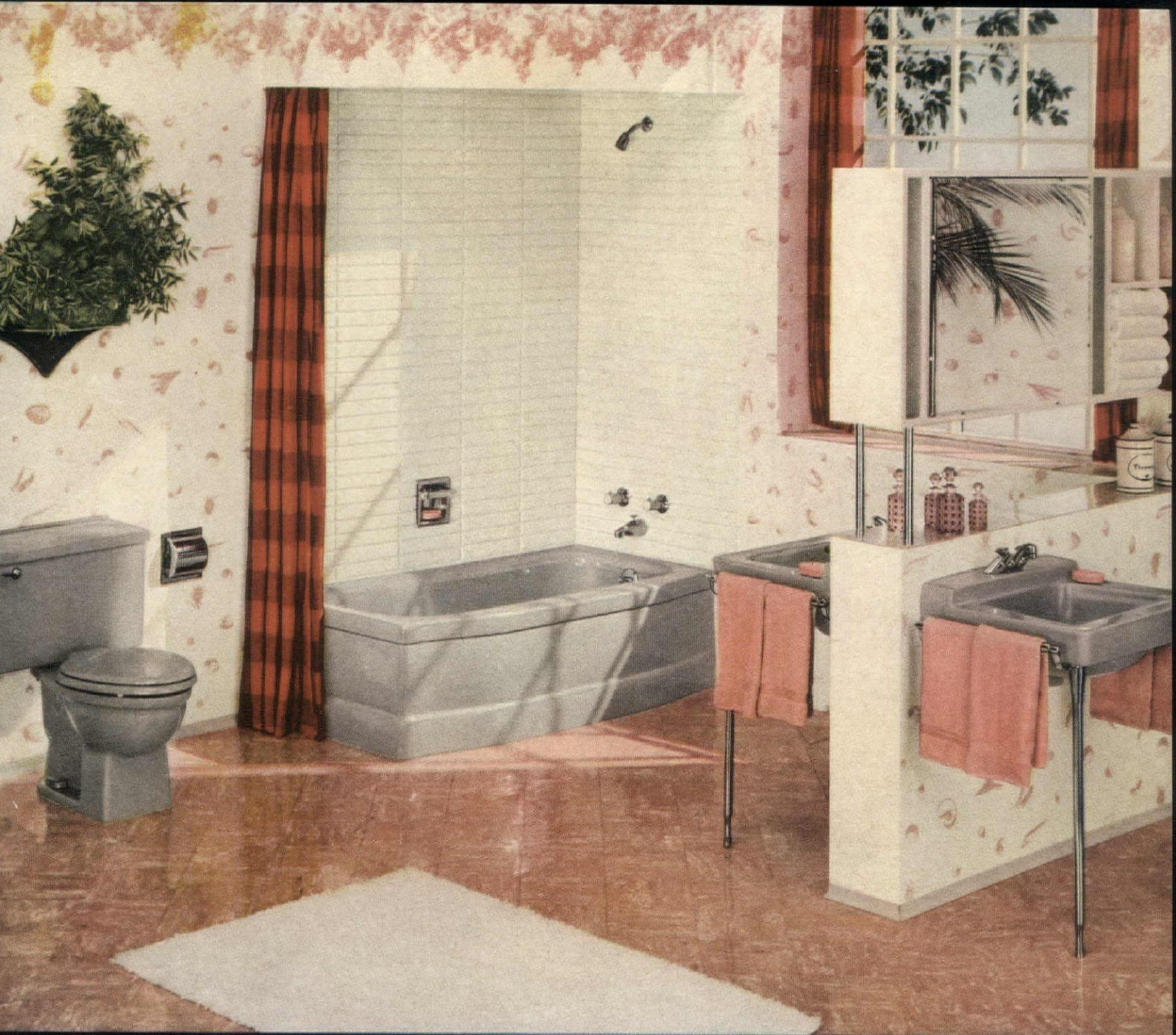
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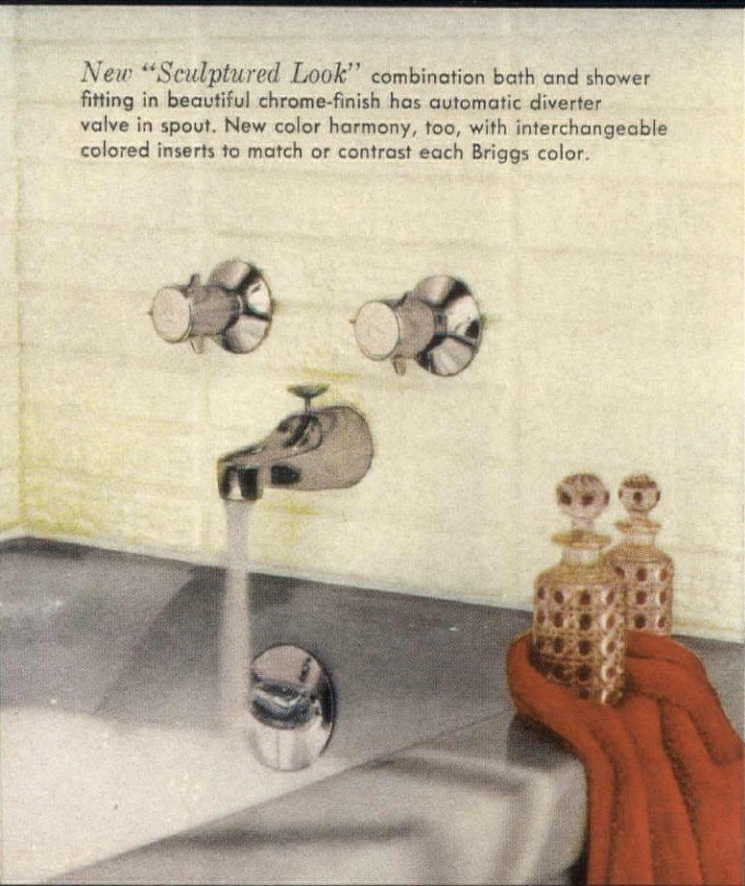
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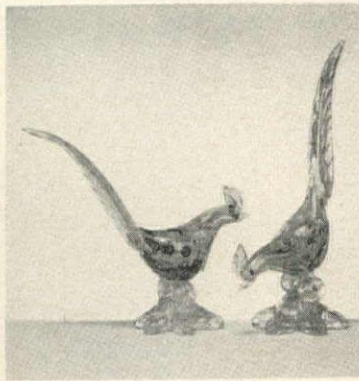
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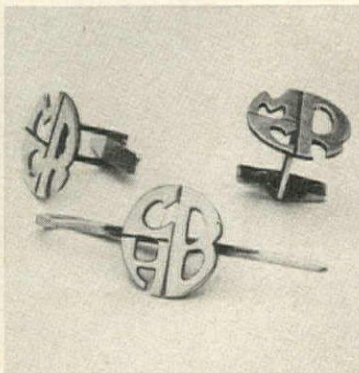
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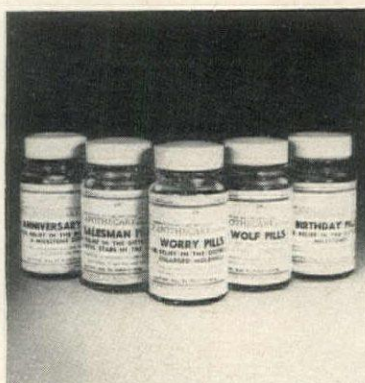
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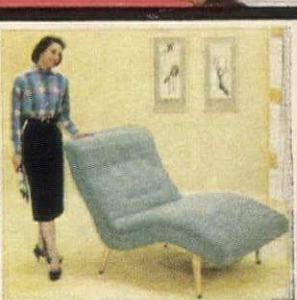
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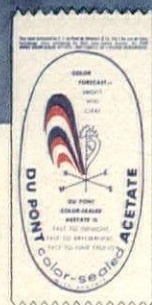
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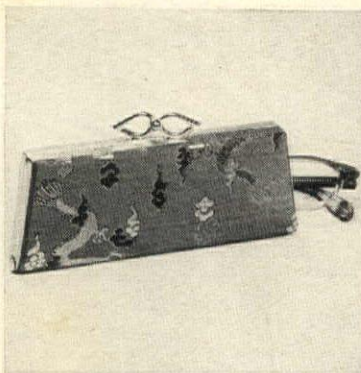
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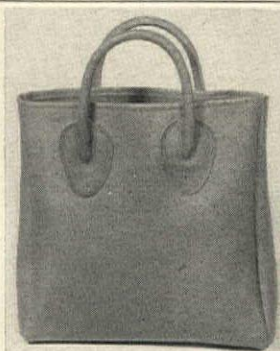
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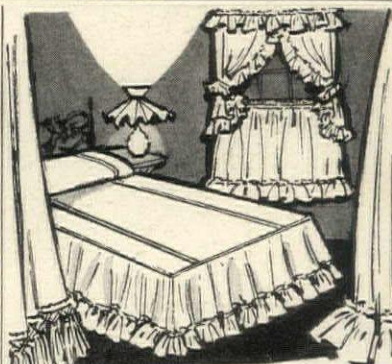
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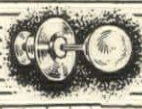
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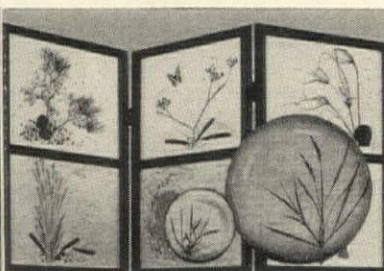
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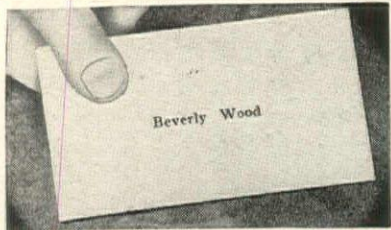
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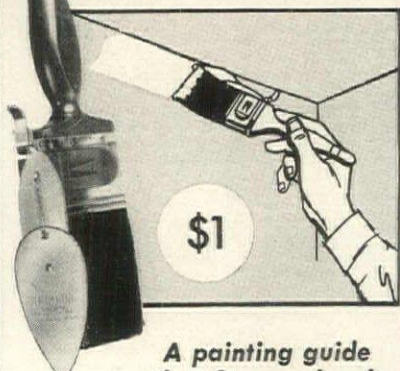
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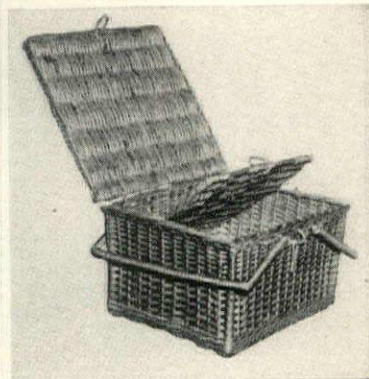
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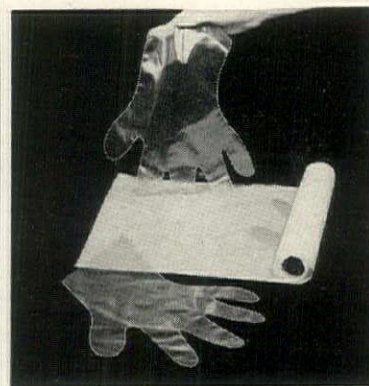
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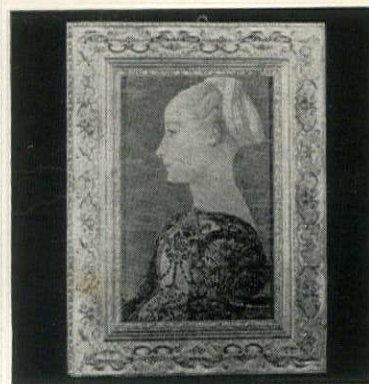
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used to be made of noisy metal. I've been collecting these silent helpers ever since our old metal dust pan went out with the trash, leaving the broom closet in blissful quiet. My newest acquisition is a big pink bucket labeled "Sally Smart." It has all the virtues of polyethylene—being noiseless, rustproof, leakproof, lightweight—plus an extra advantage that comes from its oblong shape: It will accommodate my O'Cedar self-wringing sponge mop, which the old round pail would not do. The Sally Smart also has plastic feet so it won't leave a ring on the floor. Comes in other colors if you're not crazy about pink.

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Lots of things in my kitchen I might not miss for days if a thief walked off with them. But I'd have the alarm out in half an hour if anyone robbed me of my portable electric mixer. Up to a few weeks ago, I considered its efficiency unbeatable. When I saw the new Westinghouse portable, though, I realized there is always some way of making a good thing better. You can eject the beaters of the Westinghouse simply by pushing a button in the handle—pop them right into the sink without getting your hands goosed up with batter. And its cord is detachable—which makes it a little neater to hang on the wall.

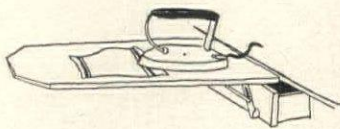


Westinghouse also has a new coffee maker with an improvement so simple you'll wonder why no one thought of it before. There is no spout (such a nuisance to clean!). Instead, the coffee pours through a narrow slit between the cover and the pot. A wide lip on the pot directs the stream into the cup, but positively will not drip. Properly speaking, this appliance is a percolator. But it is also suggested for a use I would never have thought of—making instant coffee. You can measure the coffee into the basket and let the water perk through it in the regular way—or remove the percolator parts,

heat water in the pot, and pour it over instant coffee in the cup. Advantage either way is that a low-wattage, reserve heat element keeps the coffee (or water) hot, no matter how long you linger over breakfast.

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I am now the possessor of a travel ironing board. It would never have occurred to me to take an ironing board traveling—don't

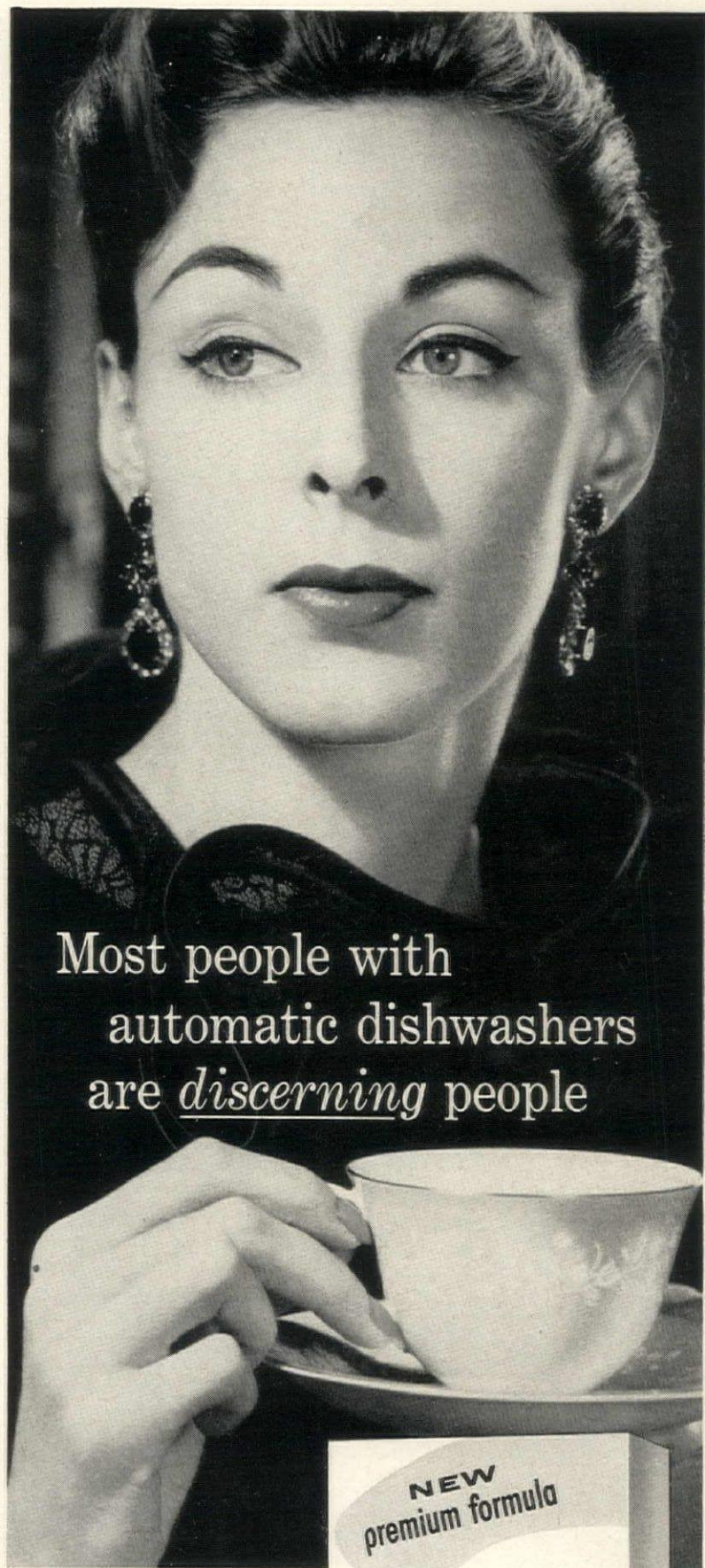


usually wander that far from civilization. But it has often occurred to me that it would be nice to iron a few handkerchiefs or press a veil without having to lug the big board out of the cupboard. Used to compromise with a folded bathmat on the kitchen table, but it never worked well. Takes no more time to whip out the little travel board and I can use that anywhere—on a table or hooked over the front of a drawer or the back of a chair. It's called the Scheibe Handi-Press. Made of synthetic board, with a foam rubber pad and a scorch-resistant silicone cover. Measures 24" by 9" open; folds in two to slip into a zippered plastic envelope. In case I should be inspired to take it on a trip, I've established the fact that it weighs a few ounces more than two pairs of shoes.

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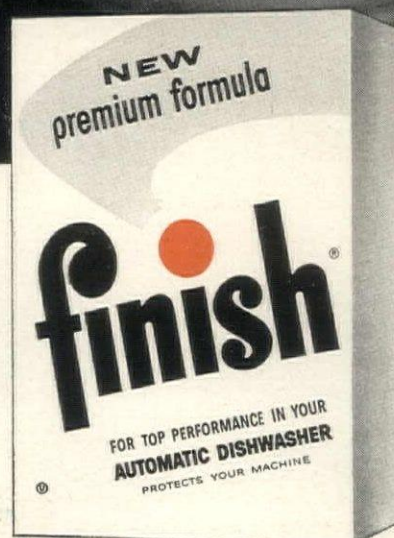
For over a year now I've been swathing my silver trays and coffee servers in Saran Wrap when I put them away after a party. Saves me the chore of inspecting—and maybe cleaning—them before the next one. I know everything is as bright as the day I put it away, because I can see it through the wrap. But someone of an extra cautious nature quizzed me recently: "Are you sure the plastic won't hurt the silver?" I couldn't see that it had, but I decided to consult the technicians. The plastic itself is harmless, they assured me. But if you wrap the silver air tight, as you should, remember you're locking in with it any moisture or residue left on the surface—and that might not be harmless. The wise course is to clean the silver well with cream, liquid or paste polish; wash it, rinse it thoroughly, and wipe it dry as a bone. As

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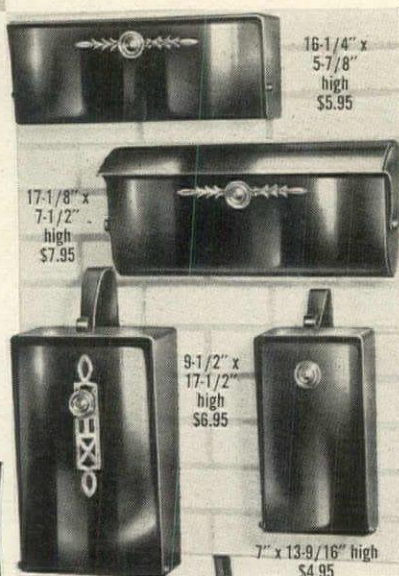
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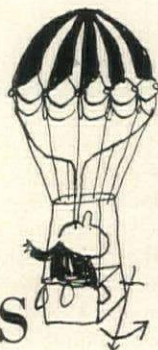
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Nassau, synonymous with the Bahamas to most people, is the capital and commercial center on sheltered New Providence Island, historically and strategically the hub of the Out Islands of the Bahama archipelago: Andros, Eleuthera, Grand Bahama, Abaco, Bimini, the Exumas, Inagua. San Salvador (Christopher Columbus' landfall in the New World) and the thousands of islands and cays which are part of the Bahama group. To visit Nassau without adventuring off-shore to sample some of these island oases is as unenterprising as visiting only the capitals of countries in Europe. Nassau, a bountiful, booming resort, caters to both the sophisticated and the sportsman in a lavish manner, but it is in the still-virgin Out Islands

that you find beaches where you can wander as solitary as Crusoe, or harbors with fat striped fish swimming unwarily so close to shore that you could almost plunge a hand in the crystal water and scoop them up. To reach one island from another you usually have to go through Nassau. If you are fortunate enough to have your own transportation you can fly by private plane to Andros or Grand Bahama, which supply customs and immigration clearance, or island-hop by yacht.

Birds' eye view of the ocean

Your gateway to the Bahamas (unless you prefer the time-honored mode of travel and go by sea) is Nassau's new International Airport, scaled for jet-age tourism (BOAC's prop-jets, the Bristol Britannias, inaugurate service from New York to Nassau October 16). The glittering glass terminal of Windsor Field cheers the weary traveler with a streamlined customs hall (and a rum punch to sweeten the waiting), an air-conditioned restaurant and cocktail lounge, a bank, snack bar and duty-free liquor store and shops for those who want to buy between planes or who forgot that in the true British tradition of half-day closing, all shops shut tight at



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the scene below. This is no ordinary ocean but an aqueous landscape of a green so pure and clear it is more like a lush meadow or golf course than water. Black shadows of reefs and rocks under the surface make a ribbed pattern like furrows on a field. The word sea-green takes on new meaning. The heretofore inaccessibility of these islands was due to coral reefs

which lock them around like a whalebone corset. You can spot the reef barrier by the sea change: dark green outside the reef, clear aquamarine within.

Pink sand and pineapple

After landing at the airfield for Governor's Harbor (an American missile base air strip on which your pilot touches down with practised aplomb) you hurtle over a switchback road through the heart of the island—100 miles long but a bare 3 miles wide—to arrive at a hotel called with proper insouciance, French Leave. Where most Bahamian architecture tends to the Colonial, this long, low 38-room hotel is built lanai-style, open to the prevailing breezes, with walls of native stone and floors made from 2" blocks of Andros hard pine. Ex-actor Craig Kelly, the owner-manager, ensures that French Leave lives up to its name. There are no organized activities. You drift in the pool, dream under the palms, pad along the mile-long beach (the powder-fine sand of ground-up pink and white coral is like walking on a deep pile carpet. H&G's Shell Beige) or let your saddle horse

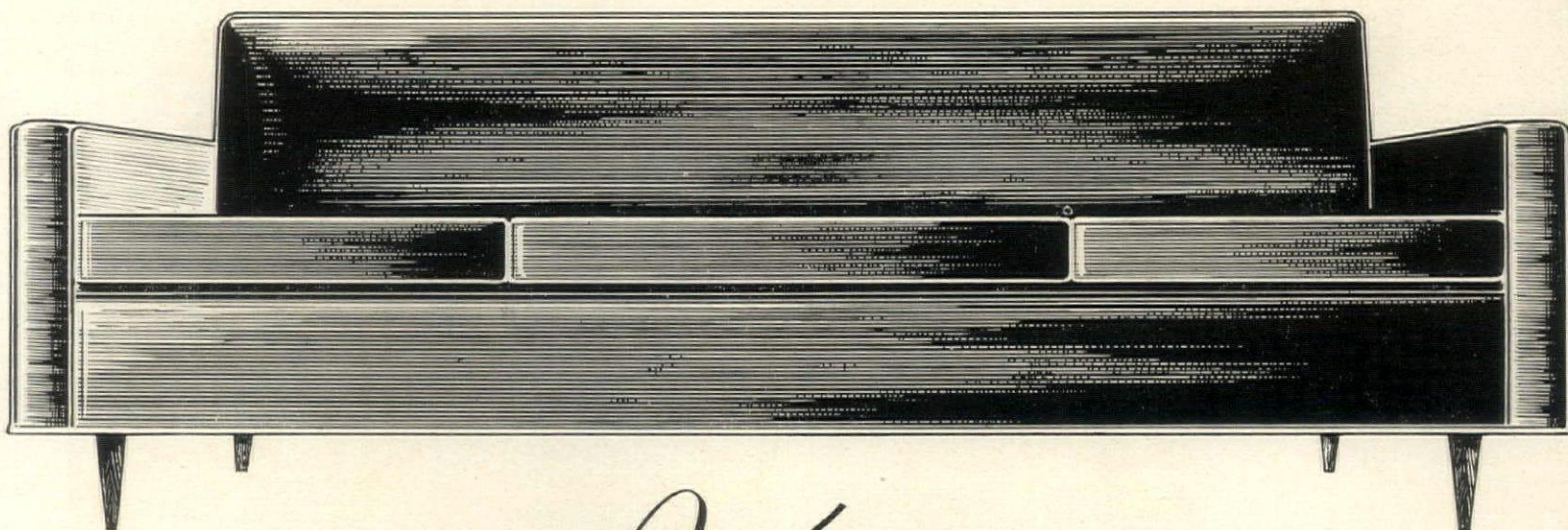
have his head on sandy trails that parallel the beaches. You savor grouper, a buttery-textured Bahamian fish with a subtle taste, and pineapple as it should be, ripe, sweet and juicy. Time ceases to exist (aiding this, a postal delivery dependent on the vagaries of native mail boats, and a lackadaisical radio-telephone service, the only link with Nassau).

Thirty miles from Governor's Harbor is the Rock Sound development, a project of Florida millionaire Arthur Vining Davis, and the Rock Sound Club which rambles over manicured grounds complete with orange trees and a bird sanctuary. Guests live in air-conditioned cottages, gather at the main club buildings to play tennis and shuffleboard, drink in the Tea House, dance on the teak floor of the dining pavilion. There is transportation to the Club's beach and the nearby Cotton Bay Golf Club. Off the northern tip of Eleuthera (but removed from it by coral wastes, necessitating the Nassau round trip) is Harbour Island, 3½ miles long, with its famous pink beach, and Spanish Wells, a tiny island, mainly agricultural, which grows fruits and vegetables for the Nassau market.

A town is born

Fishing is the main pursuit of native Bahamian and visitor alike, for in these waters lurk some of the biggest and best game fish in the world. Fish-talk predominates at the Lighthouse Club on Andros Island, where a miniature resort area, Andros Town, has been literally created from scratch. The Lighthouse Club and its companion, the Andros Yacht Club, border Fresh Creek, a superb anchorage, and are surrounded by 100,000 landscaped acres with everything from a power plant, laundry and general store to a palm tree nursery. Nature did not have the foresight to arrange that palm trees should grow where swimming pools would be dug. The process of potting a palm takes six men, a crane, a hole blasted in solid rock and unlimited patience. Spend the day fishing—or sunning, swimming and observing the antics of the land crabs and hermit crabs. (In case you see a sea shell scuttling around, do not think you have had too much sun. Inside the shell is a hermit crab, a suspicious, nippy type who has no home of his own and moves

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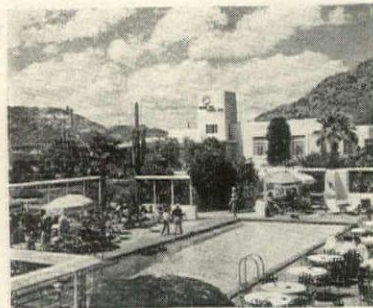
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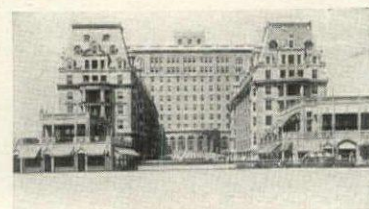


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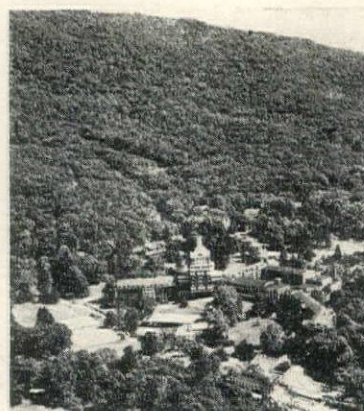


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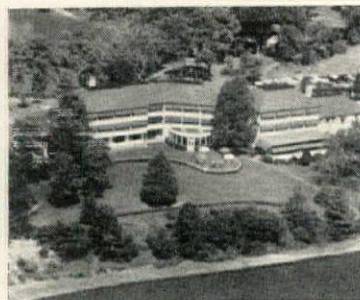


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into whatever is handy.) Then have a pre-dinner drink in the Bonefish bar where the talk naturally centers around bonefish, those fast, cunning fighting fish which draw dedicated fishermen from all over the world to Andros. After dinner, the Bahamian version of a gondolier ferries you across Fresh Creek to the native village, Coakley Town, and its nightclub where you sip rum drinks under the stars and watch the islanders dance goombay, limbo or rock 'n roll with equal energy and abandon.



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Nassau, New World Riviera

Then there is always Nassau, to which you are bound to return. Nassau has two faces. One has the aspect of a Riviera of the West, wholeheartedly dedicated to the pleasure-seekers and lotus-eaters. This is the Nassau of luxury hotels, shops spilling over with tempting bargains in French perfumes, Liberty silks, Swiss watches, German cameras, English china, Italian sweaters and Mexican jewelry. (You can take home, duty-free, \$200 worth after 48 hours, \$500 after 12 days, and send unsolicited gifts—though no perfume, liquor and tobacco—of less than \$10 value. Worthwhile investment: Daks, the superbly tailored slacks for women and men, made by Simpsons of Piccadilly, London.) This is the Nassau which has a casino, open for three months in the season but only to visitors, and a millionaires' colony where every other house is the winter pied-à-terre of a tycoon or a title.

The other Nassau, probably the one you will remember nostalgically, has roots centuries-long. Here, only a hop, skip and a plane trip from the United States (4 hours from New York, 50 minutes from Miami) you find British

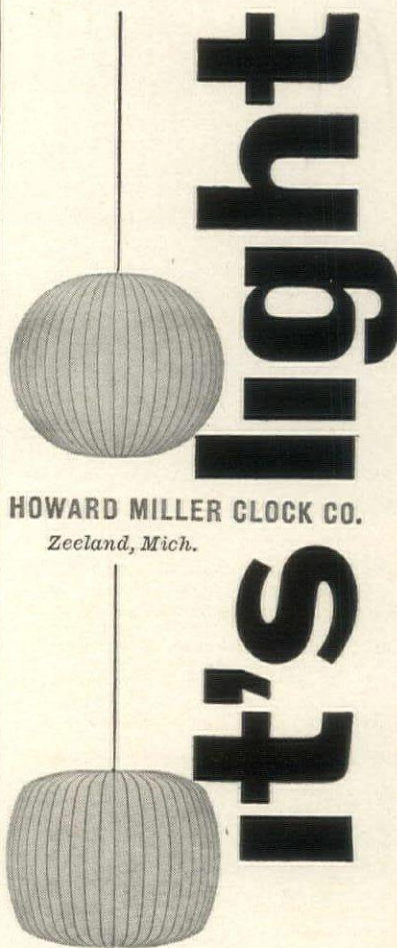
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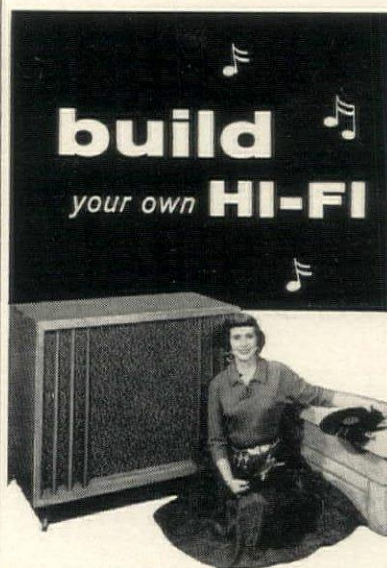
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man's agreement not to fight on
the premises.

Goombay and Junkanoo

If you are lucky enough to be
in Nassau over the Christmas holi-
days, you can get up (or stay up)
for the Junkanoo parade which
starts at 3 a.m. on the mornings of
December 26th and January 1st.
This procession of costumed,
masked dancers dancing in "de
line" to the goombay (Bahamian
calypso) rhythms of cow bells,
drums, trumpets and clacking
lignum vitae sticks is a throwback
to African tribal dances brought
by slaves from the Guinea Coast
of West Africa. The name may be
either a corruption of John Canoe,
a tribal chief, or the French *gens
inconnus* (unknown people), an
allusion to the masks which hide
the dancers' identity.

Nassau, once called Charles
Towne, after Charles II of Eng-
land, ficklely changed its name to
Nassau in 1695 to honor William
III, formerly Prince of Orange-
Nassau. If you are interested in
local history, stroll past the post
office and assembly buildings and
you'll spot a weathered, octagonal
building in a garden. A jail in the
18th century, it is now the Public
Library and Museum. There you
find a facsimile of the first known
map of the New World made by
Juan de la Cosa who sailed with
Columbus and an ancient Lucayan
mealing stone for grinding grain
(identical with those of the Mexi-
can Aztecs), sad memento of the
"gentle Indians" who greeted Co-

lumbus and were brutally extermi-
nated by Spanish colonists.

Walk down Parliament Street
to Rawson Square and the Straw
Markets and buy bags, slippers,
hats and dolls from native women
whose adept fingers fashion
a floppy hat before your eyes.
To cross Bay Street, Nassau's
Main Street, looks hazardous but
there is always one of Nassau's
impressive ramrod-straight po-
licemen in his white tunic and
pith helmet to hold up the stream
of beetle-like cars, horse-drawn
drays, bicycles and scooters.

The police come from Bar-
bados in the West Indies. No Ba-
hamian would take the job. "Once
yo' arrest a friend, man, yo' got no
mo' friends," you're told in that
slurring dialect with its elusive
Scottish burr. They will act as
boatmen, however, and take out
fishing parties or ferry you across
to Hog Island where you can see
two of Nassau's prides—the Sea
Gardens, an underwater world of
tropical fish and coral formations,
viewed through glass-bottomed
boats, and Paradise Beach. If you
are lost without a morning dip,
better check your hotel. The
larger hotels have beaches and/or
pools and so do the residential
clubs. Many others don't.

Luxury hotels in Nassau are
of two distinct types—the older
ones such as the British Colonial
and Royal Victoria which combine
Edwardian elegance with modern
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ment. From January 10th through
April 11th sturdy native horses
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cember on, a series of fishing tour-
naments and yacht races is held
off Nassau. After sundown, the
pervasive goombay beat accom-
panies the cocktail hour. There is
dancing under the stars, top-flight
calypso singers at restaurants like
Blackbeard's (the steaks are good
but do try also two local spe-
cialties, conch chowder and fresh
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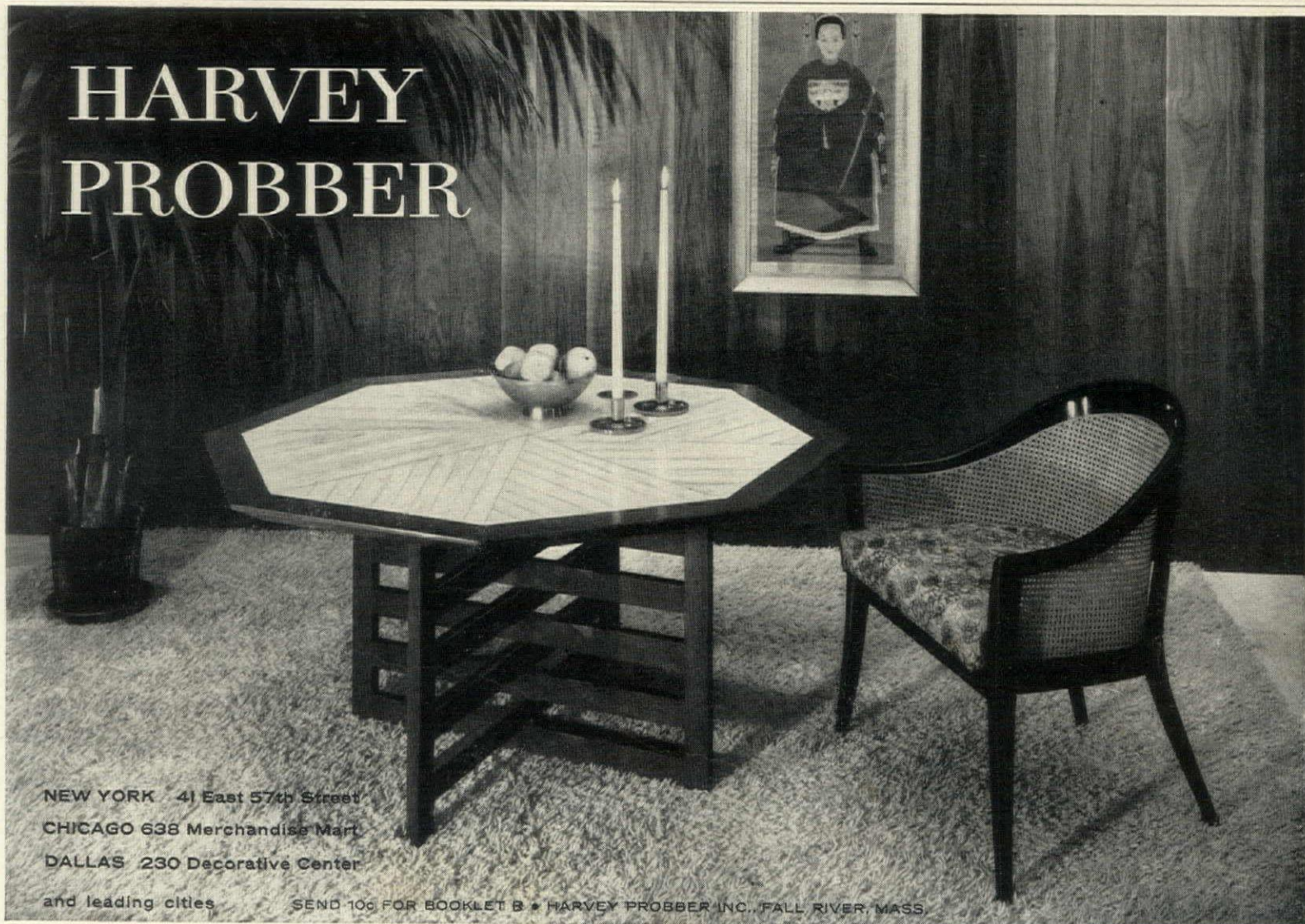
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Cincinnati.....The John Shillito Company
Cleveland.....The Halle Brothers Co., Inc.
Toledo.....Trehaff Brothers
Oregon.....
Oswego.....Heritage House
Pennsylvania.....
Philadelphia.....Strawbridge & Clothier
Williamsport.....J. P. & M. Sullivan
South Carolina.....
Greenville.....Mayfield's, Inc.
Tennessee.....
Knoxville.....Miller's, Inc.



54" double dresser with 8 partitioned drawers; 47" x 31" mirror.

Knoxville.....Rich's, Inc.
Nashville.....Bradford Furniture Co.
Texas.....
Amarillo.....Waldron Furniture Co.
Arlington.....Southern Furniture Co.
Austin.....Bridges Furniture, Inc.
Dallas.....Anderson's Furniture Studio
El Paso.....American Furniture Company, Inc.
Fort Worth.....Elison Furniture & Carpet Co.
Galveston.....Foley's
Houston.....Kauffman, Meyers & Company
Lubbock.....Spears Furniture Company
San Antonio.....Shepperson Furniture Company
Wichita Falls.....The Texas Furniture Company
Vermont.....
Burlington.....O'Halloran's
Virginia.....
Virginia Beach.....Camp Furniture Company
Washington.....
Seattle.....Frederick & Nelson, Inc.
Spokane.....Barclay & Brown, Inc.
Tacoma.....Saxton's, Inc.
West Virginia.....
Parkersburg.....Dils Bros. & Company
Wisconsin.....
Madison.....Frautschi's, Inc.
Milwaukee.....Kiede Furniture Company



1 ROOM 3 WAYS ON 3 BUDGETS

How to spend your decorating dollar

*Wherever you live, whatever your budget,
you can create rooms that are comfortable
to live in and attractive to look at.*

*There is more than one way to do this,
as H & G proves with the following plans
for budgets of \$1,000, \$3,000 and \$6,000*

Good decoration is a victory of mind over money. You can afford good design, no matter what your budget, if you spend your decorating dollar wisely, where it counts. To prove this, H&G decorated one room three ways on three budgets. In each case we started from scratch and counted in the total cost of everything from the rug on the floor to the paintings on the wall. This, of course, is a rare occurrence because you almost always have something to start with—furniture you have inherited, pictures and accessories you have collected, some basic pieces you don't want to part with. But we were determined to show that regardless of money, you can make any room look distinctive and personal.

Money does make a difference, though, in how you go about it. Don't expect to approximate a \$6,000 effect by substituting cheap imitations for the furniture and fabrics that \$1,000 will not buy. If you are going to make the most of a limited budget you will acknowledge its limits from the start. You'll recognize, for instance, that it will not buy furniture to live with forever. So you'll concentrate on the needs of the present—planning to replace today's purchases one by one, as you put them to other uses. You'll look for dual purpose pieces. And above all you'll have the courage to be unconventional.

If your budget is in a medium range you can afford to be a bit more formal—to work to a longer term plan. You'll also be in a position to invest, if you like, in the classic designs that must be executed with finesse if they are to retain their original character.

Never make the mistake of thinking that when money is no object, decorating is a breeze. True, a big budget allows you the luxury of falling in love with and splurging on one wonderful piece. But to do it full justice, you must choose everything else for the room with fastidious attention to scale, balance, detail.

For each of our three budgets we worked out two complete decorating schemes as you will see on the next 16 pages. In addition to those demonstrated in the whole, we have suggested alternates calculated to meet more traditional tastes or to create a more informal, country look. In every version of the room we have used H&G's 1959 colors. One shows what color can do to create a big effect on little money. In another, it gives traditional furniture a fresh contemporary look. In the third we played the rich patina of wood tones against a pale background, reserving for accents the color hit of the year—blue plus green.

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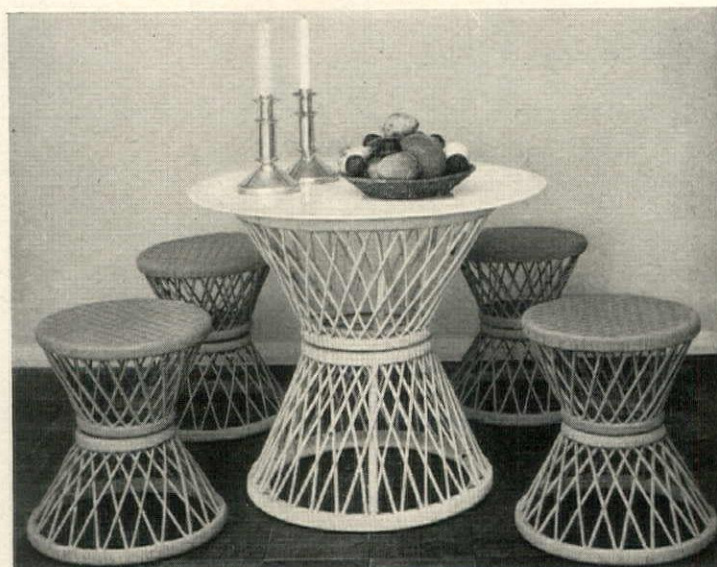
\$1,000 budget

covers basic buys in modern design.

Today comfort and convenience take many shapes and wear many price tags. Here are our choices (see how they look together on page 121) plus similar pieces that would fit well in a more conservative scheme

Beginning here, a 14-page shopping and decorating tour. Using as the model, one conventional living room, 17' x 20', H&G shows three different ways you might decorate it on three different BUDGETS.

As you study the pages, you will see a wide **CHOICE OF STYLES** and prices, new **ARRANGEMENTS** for your furniture, and **COLOR SCHEMES** you can adapt to your own home



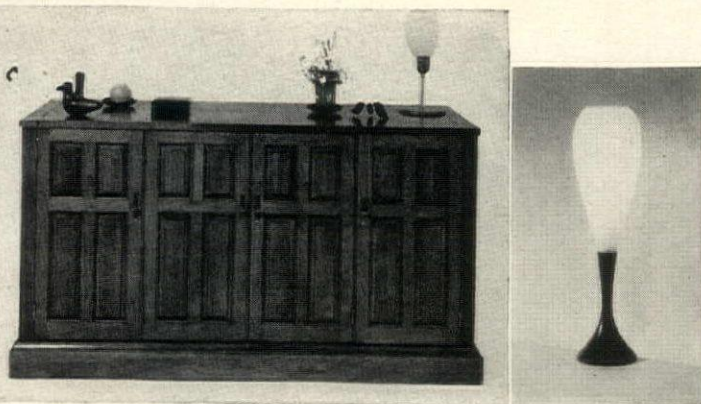
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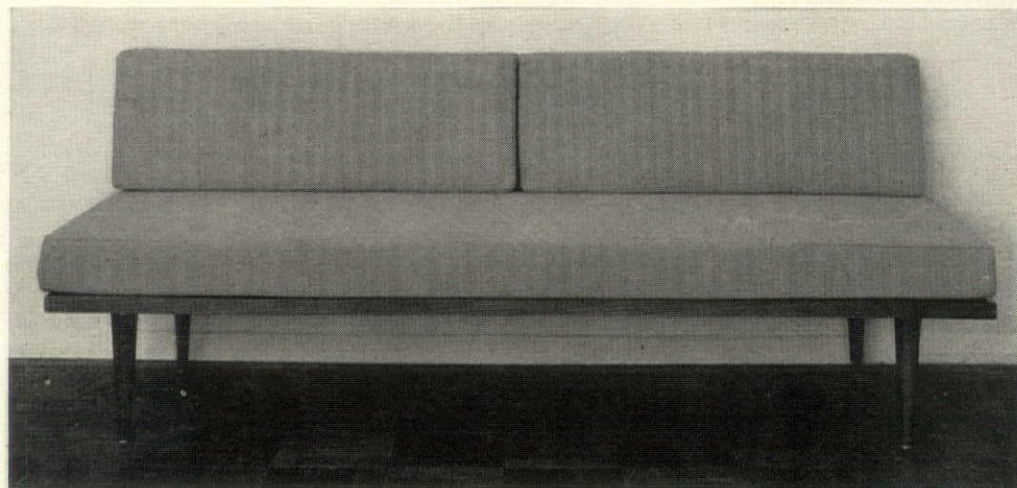
For a game corner we chose table and stools made of peel and stick rattan. The set costs \$85, plus \$35 for a white Carrara glass top that extends the table surface to 36". When we decided on the room's color scheme (orange, white and blue), we painted the table white, the stools Larkspur, to tie in. If you were planning a more traditional room on the same budget, you might prefer a cherry table, \$85.50, that can be covered with felt and used as an extra dining table. With this table we would suggest a set of lightly scaled chairs, \$20 each, with pierced metal backs and slip seats that can be re-covered easily.



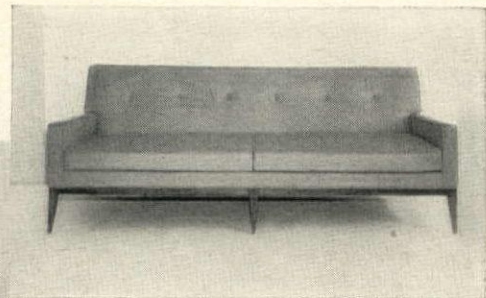
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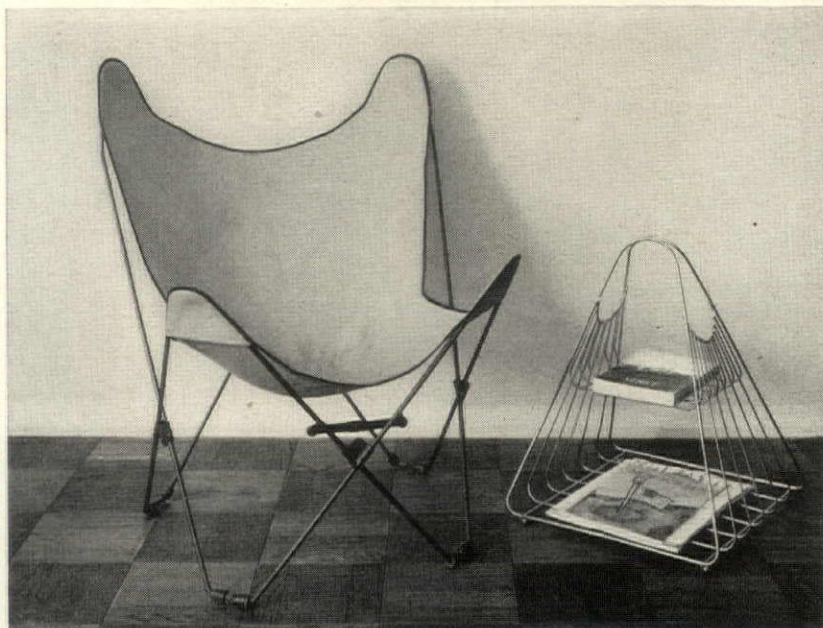
For storage we decided on a combination that would look well facing the sofa. The chest we chose is turned into a secretary by the addition of a matching shelf unit with a drop-front desk section. Together, the two pieces cost \$190. Rattan and metal side chair is \$20. The gooseneck standing lamp, \$10.98, lights the reading corner as well. If you need more storage space or want a piece in which you can install hi-fi, the Italian Provincial buffet, \$212, would be a better choice. In this case you could eliminate the chair, use lamp with opaque globe, \$16.98.



CHOICE



For comfortable seating we found a perfectly simple armless sofa, \$140, with a special asset: it sleeps an overnight guest. Bolsters are removable. Covers are zippered and, incidentally, come in a wonderful deep shade of orange. If you prefer a full-fledged sofa with arms, the one above, \$211, has similar straight lines and is likewise raised off the floor on slender, tapered walnut legs for a light look.



LEONARD

CHOICE

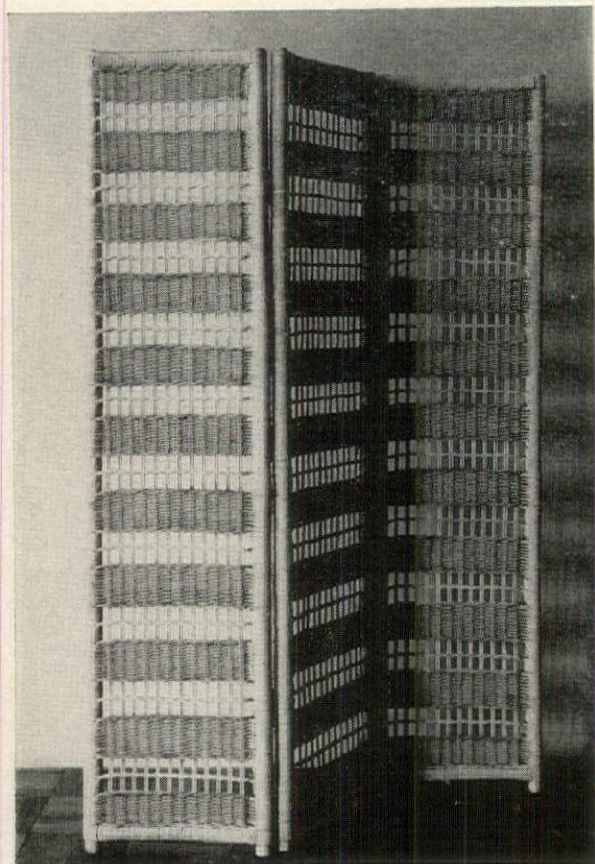


For a reading corner we looked for a comfortable chair that would be less expensive and lighter in scale than the usual easy chair. The butterfly design with canvas sling is an amusing shape and relaxing to sit in. This chair, \$17, plus a brass magazine rack, \$10, come to less than an upholstered piece. With a more formal sofa like the one above right, the rattan armchair, \$24.95, a rattan rack, \$6.50, would be more suitable.

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Imagination *can stretch the dollars* you spend for fabrics, rugs, decorative accents



CHOICE

To set off the game area we thought of an inexpensive screen that could be painted to introduce more color into the room. Our choice was a wicker screen, 5½' high, \$35, which we painted white and Marigold (just a light coat, to give it an antiqued look). If you were carrying out the alternate scheme, you could buy a \$24 fiberboard screen like the one above, right, and decorate it with old prints. These bird prints cost \$1 apiece.



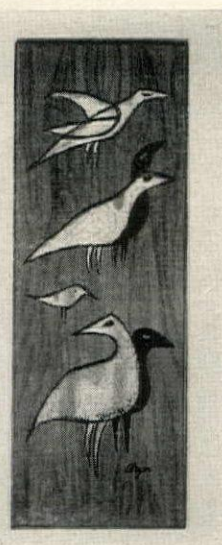
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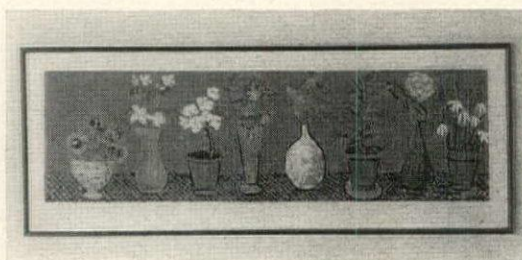
For convenience we wanted end tables that could also be used as pull-up snack tables. The simple ones we chose are walnut with an oil finish, cost \$30 each. They help to give the armless sofa a finished look. If you chose a sofa with arms, you could use glass-topped tables for a lighter appearance: one 26" square, the other rectangular (16" x 26") with a magazine shelf, at \$25 each.



CHOICE



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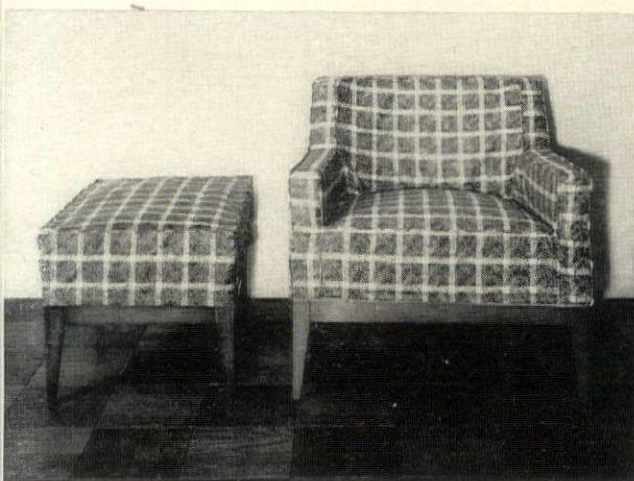


To decorate the walls we looked for prints with individuality rather than reproductions of well known paintings. To hang over the sofa we took Matisse and Picasso prints, \$11 each, framed. The serigraph of flowers by Maura Chabor, \$18, would be charming over a more traditional sofa. We found an old French balloon print and had a blow-up made, \$21 framed, for the game area. Bird painting on wood, \$29.95, would be a good choice for other scheme.

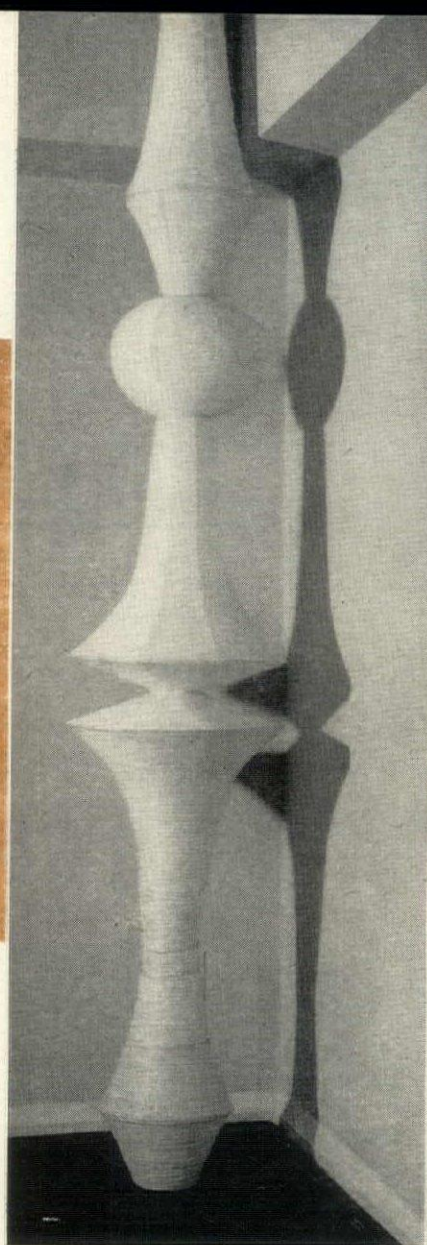
GRIGSBY

**CHOICE**

For the floor and windows we decided to use strong colors rather than pattern. Fringed cotton rugs in two different shades, Larkspur and Marigold, were laid side by side in front of the sofa. Each is 4' x 6', \$15.95. We repeated the Marigold in sheer curtains, ready-made of Dacron and Celaperm, \$18.95 a pair (three pairs for the 16' x 8½' window). Black and white plaid slip covered chair and ottoman below.

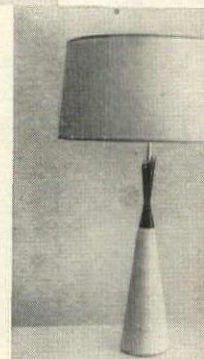
**CHOICE**

For extra seating we chose a tub chair and ottoman, priced in lowest-quality fabric at \$53.50 and \$21.20 respectively. We slip-covered them in a \$1-a-yard dress fabric. Similar lounge chair, \$94.50, and ottoman, \$59.50, are available to match the sofa with arms. With these pieces it would be a good idea to introduce pattern in your curtains and rug, but in neutral colors. Right: rug 6' x 9', \$59.59; fabric, \$2.50 yard.

**CHOICE**

For lighting we wanted lamps that would also be decorative. The 9' paper lantern, \$30, is almost as effective in the game area as a piece of sculpture. If you prefer something less extreme, the pole light (center, above) costs only \$24.50. Over end tables we used hanging lamps, at \$29.98 each, that add interest to the wall. With a larger sofa you could use ceramic table lamps, 26" high, at \$10.98 each.

LEONARD

**CHOICE**

Complete *to pictures on the wall,* *the room has a cheerful contemporary look*

HOW THE \$1,000 BUDGET WORKS

FURNITURE:

1 tub chair.....	53.50
1 ottoman.....	21.20
6½ yds. slip-cover fabric @ 1.79 yd.....	11.64
1 rattan table and 4 stools + glass top.....	120.00
1 sleeper sofa.....	140.00
2 end tables.....	60.00
Floor screen.....	35.00
Storage chest.....	100.00
Desk unit.....	90.00
Desk chair.....	20.00
Butterfly chair.....	17.00
	668.34

LAMPS:

Paper lantern.....	30.00
Standing lamp.....	10.98
2 hanging wall lamps.....	59.98
	100.96

CURTAINS:

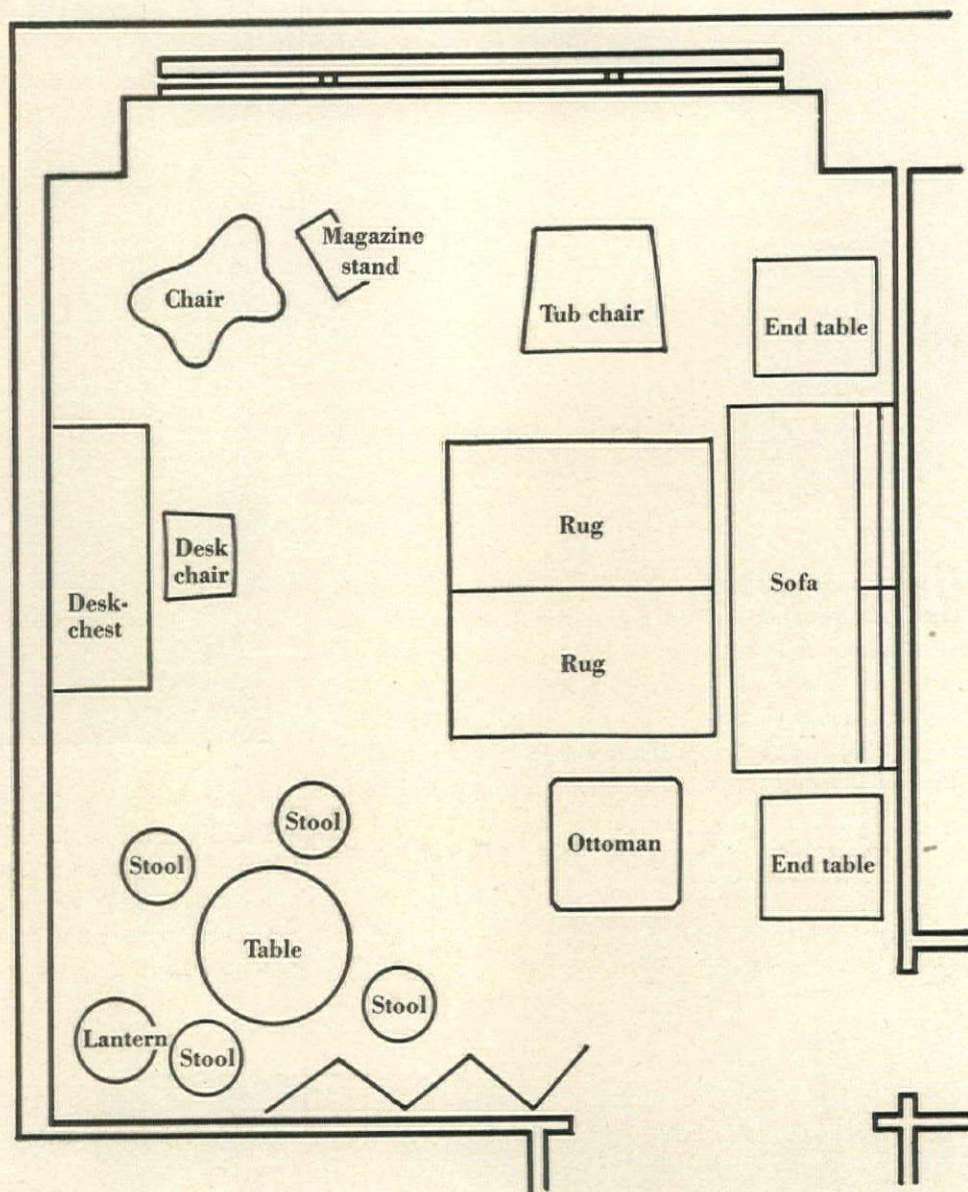
3 pairs curtains, Dacron & Celaperm.....	
triple width @ 18.98 pr.....	56.94
	56.94

RUGS:

2 cotton rugs.....	31.90
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ACCESSORIES:

	138.73
TOTAL	\$996.87



The furniture was arranged for flexibility

When you're working on a small budget, the unconventional approach pays off in placing the pieces as well as in choosing them. We had two objectives here. One was to set the scene so that each piece could switch roles easily. End tables, unburdened by lamps, serve as night tables when the sofa is used as a bed, or can be paired as a coffee table. Armchair and ottoman were split up and used at either end of the sofa to expand the seating, but when you want to put your feet up, these pieces can be combined. For moments you spend alone with a book, the butterfly chair was placed in the window corner. When friends come it can be pulled up to join the party. So can the slight white chair in front of the desk-chest. The four small stools

are chameleons; they can be extra seats or chairside tables anywhere in the room.

Our second aim was to achieve a fully furnished look with a minimum of furniture. To fill out the sofa group, we placed two conspicuous rugs in the center. Instead of making a tight little squared-off island of the group at the left of the door, we used the hourglass table and stools that seem, because of their shape and casual placement, to take up more space than they do. The free-form butterfly chair does the same for the window corner. In every way this room is a child of the present and not intended to stay put forever. Still each piece has a future of its own in the study, the family room, an indoor-outdoor room or a bedroom.



LEONARD

BOLD COLOR goes a long way

Add up the ingredients on the foregoing pages and the final effect gives no hint of the cost. Bold colors do the trick. That's why we used two bright rugs—one Larkspur, one Marigold—instead of the conservative stripe. (Besides, they cost less.) Conspicuous color also gives the sleeper-sofa more importance. So do the small tables that flank it and take the place of a coffee table. They can be moved wherever needed since we kept them free of lamps, chose hanging fixtures instead. Once the gay, contemporary theme was established, everything else fell into place. We could play up the shapes of the hourglass table and stools and the texture of the wicker screen (left) by painting them in bright colors, too. In the same lighthearted mood are the sculptured paper lantern, the balloon print and the accessories—mostly Mexican tin, straw, terra cotta—all inexpensive and widely available.





LEONARD



CLASSIC DESIGN is good for years

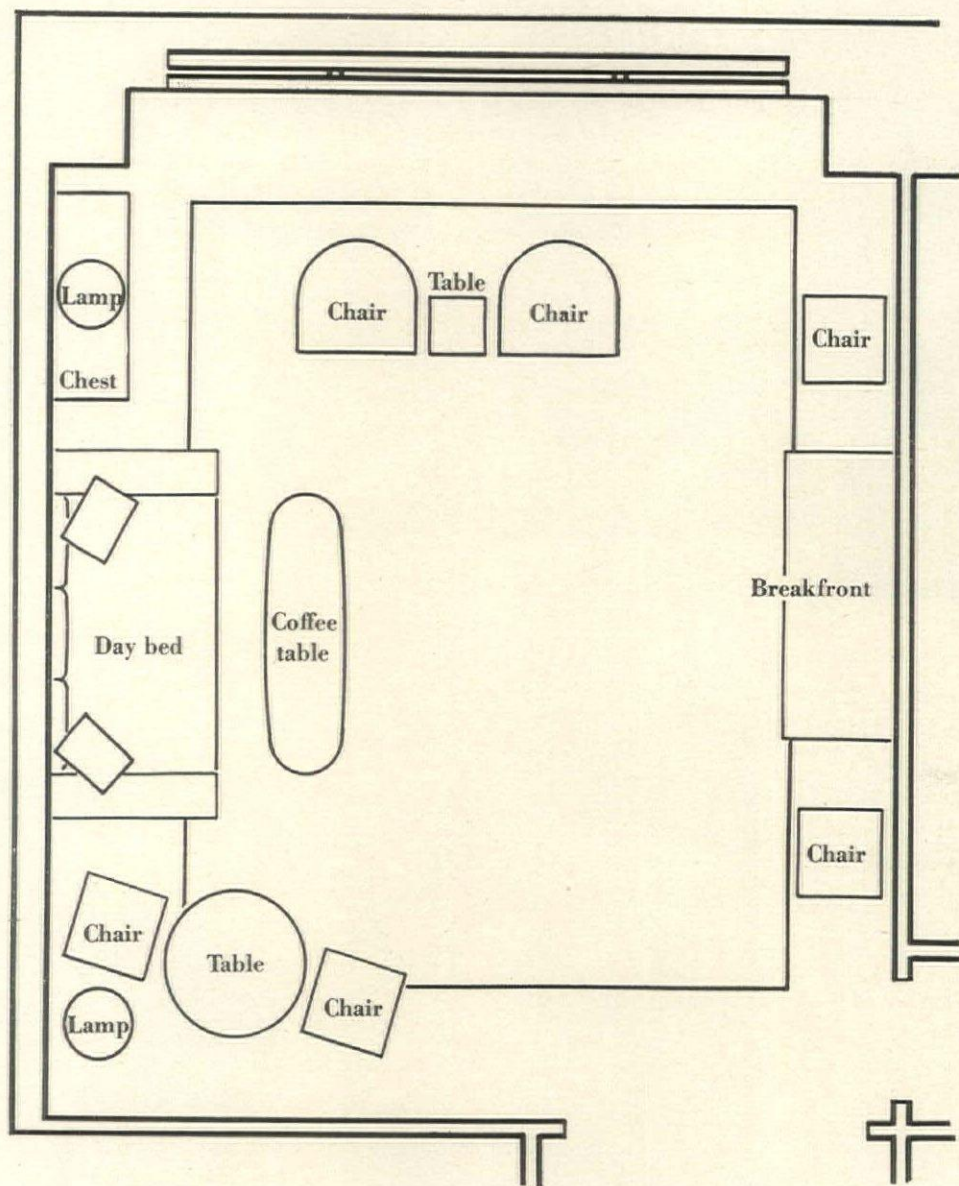
Here is the same room you saw on the preceding page but finished quite differently, on a bigger budget. With \$3,000 to spend you can put more money into furniture and settle on a style you'll be happy to live with for a long time.

We chose the Directoire because its simple, timeless lines appeal to modern tastes and take well to modern fabrics in light colors such as Carnation Pink and green. The Green Olive rug anchors the scheme. The mixture of cherry and painted finishes also gives the room a youthful, modern air.

For details of our other choices read the next five pages.

\$3,000 budget

accommodates more furniture, gives you a wider choice of styles



HOW THE \$3,000 BUDGET WORKS

FURNITURE:

2 upholstered tub chairs @ 129.50 ea.	259.00
Day bed.....	145.00
Box springs and mattress.....	89.00
Pillows and bolsters.....	30.00
Slip-cover fabric, 6 yds. @ 4.15.....	24.90
2 wood armchairs @ 107.00 ea.....	214.00
2 wood side chairs @ 88.00 ea.....	176.00
Fabric for seat covers on 4 chairs, mill ends.....	5.50
Bachelor chest.....	188.00
Dining table.....	248.00
White fabric for cloth, mill end.....	6.00
Breakfront.....	450.00
Pull-up table.....	36.00
Coffee table.....	97.50
	1968.90

CURTAINS:

Striped fabric, 20 yds. @ 2.60 + cord, tassels.....	57.40
Dacron ninon ready-made undercurtains, 3 prs. @ 11.98.....	35.94
	93.34

RUG:

12' x 15' wool rug.....	219.00
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LAMPS:

1 pair brass sconces.....	63.00
Table lamp on chest.....	45.00
Floor lamp.....	90.00
	198.00

ACCESSORIES:	452.25
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TOTAL \$2931.49

Traditional pieces fit a balanced arrangement

A certain measure of easy formality is one of the extras that a more ample budget puts within your reach. While you're not likely to enjoy a room so precisely arranged that you can't move a chair without spoiling the effect, a reasonably symmetrical plan carries out the traditional feeling of the furniture we chose for the medium-priced version of our room.

We balanced the two largest pieces—the sofa on the opposite page and the breakfront you'll see on the next—along the room's two long walls. The tub chairs that greet your eye as you walk in the door are balanced, too. And the breakfront is the center of a symmetrical group with two Directoire side chairs, one of which has been drawn

up to the table in the upper photograph opposite. But you don't have to carry the idea of balance to the extreme. The corner grouping of round table and armchairs is not exactly opposite the tub chairs—nor does it match the chest on the other side of the sofa. In this case a pair of end tables flanking the day bed would have served no practical purpose because of the high arms.

Fabric plays an important part in the color scheme of this room. And we based our budget on the premise that one of the best ways to stretch your decorating dollar is to do your own sewing. The slip seats of the chairs, the bolsters and pillows are easy to cover—the day bed and table covers and the curtains are not too hard to make up.

Basic buys *chosen for style as well*

as comfort make a medium budget look like more



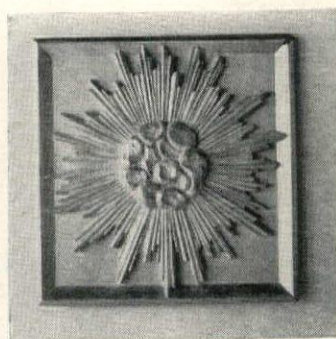
CHOICE

For seating we wanted an important piece of furniture that would set the theme of the room. The Directoire day bed, \$145, is dignified yet simple. We gave it a fitted cover (easy to remove when making up as a bed) of green cotton damask, \$4.15, yard, and covered ready-made bolsters to match. If you want a more casual room, you might prefer a long (101") sofa, \$390.



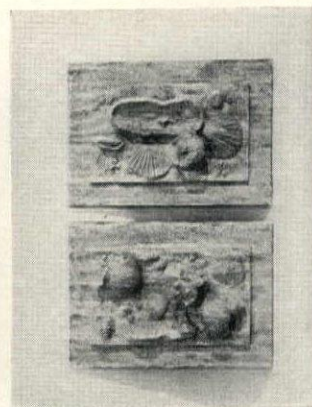
CHOICE

For conversation we added a pair of tub chairs, \$115 each, covered in a white nylon jacquard, made soil-resistant by Scotchgard process (\$1 extra a yard). You could reverse the color scheme and have a white sofa and green chairs like the chair, far right, which has a higher back and costs \$149.50.



CHOICE

For drama over sofa we looked for a wall decoration that would be effective but not overpowering. Our choice, a pale gilt sunburst 32" square, is a plaster reproduction of a 16th-century Spanish wood carving, \$120. For something less formal, you might like plaster shell compositions, \$50 each.

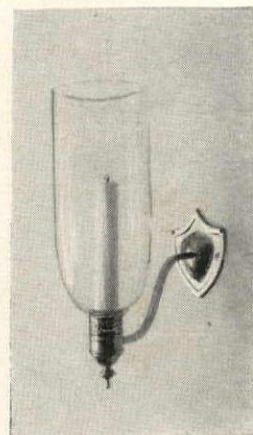


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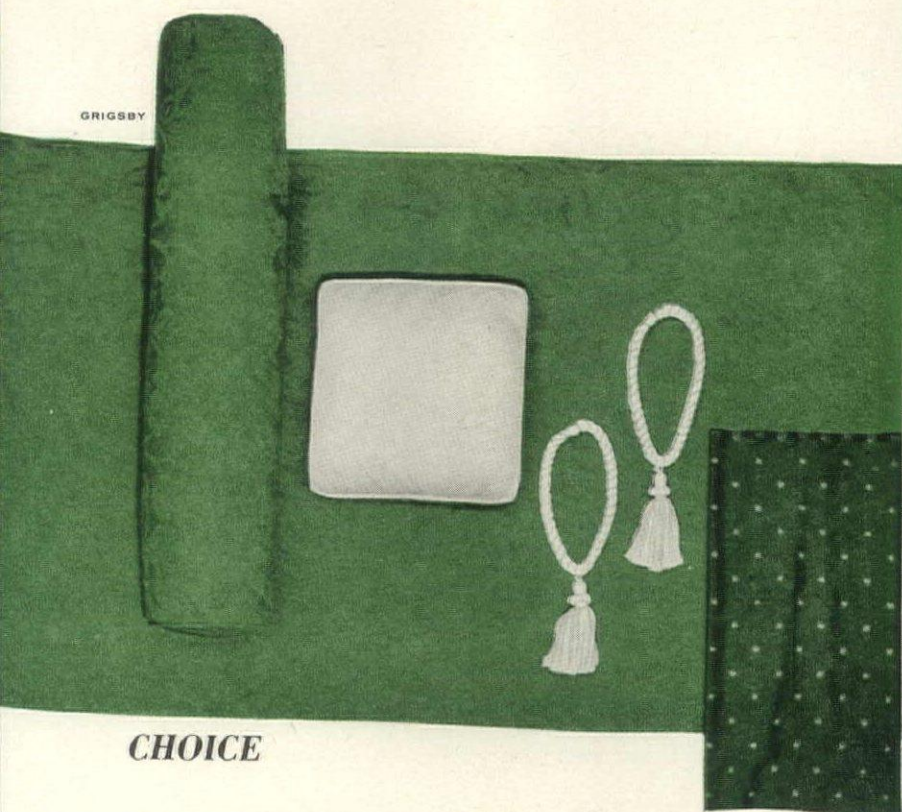


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For storage we decided on a modern version of the traditional breakfront. It is a combination chest (\$210) and hutch (\$240). The innovation: built-in light that shows off porcelains. Simple sconces (right), \$63 pair, provide additional light. If you need more space for linen and silver, you might like the large cherry buffet, \$242, marbleized candlesticks, \$16 pair, instead of sconces.



CHOICE



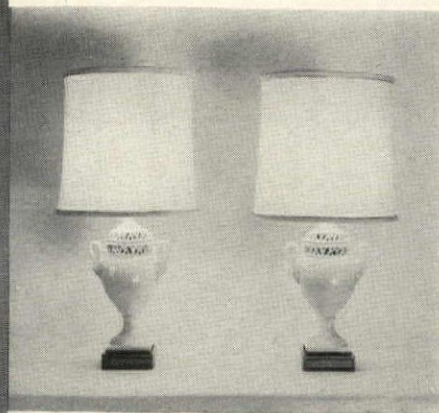
CHOICE

For carpet and fabrics we concentrated on green to complement walls which were painted Crystal Pink. Green Olive wool rug is good size for the money—12' x 15', \$219. Cotton damask, \$4.15 yard, covers sofa-bed, bolsters. The fabrics on white painted chairs are mill end samples, 75c each.



CHOICE

For a reading area we revived the library table. This one was actually designed for dining; it is cherry, 38" in diameter, \$248. We covered it in white cotton damask (see page 122) and with it used the white chairs. You might prefer a smaller, pedestal table of cherry, 28" square, \$83.50, flanked by a pair of the black-lacquered chairs, far right.



For lighting we chose a standing lamp of marbleized tole, 39" high, \$90, that can be shared by conversation and reading areas. If you were using end tables, you might have 30" white china lamps instead, \$30 each.

CHOICE

For pull-up seats we selected two white-painted Directoire side chairs, \$88 each, two armchairs, \$107 each. For a less formal atmosphere, use the black-lacquered chair below, \$39, the lemon tree print for curtains, \$18 a panel, a beige wool rug, \$12.95 sq. yd.

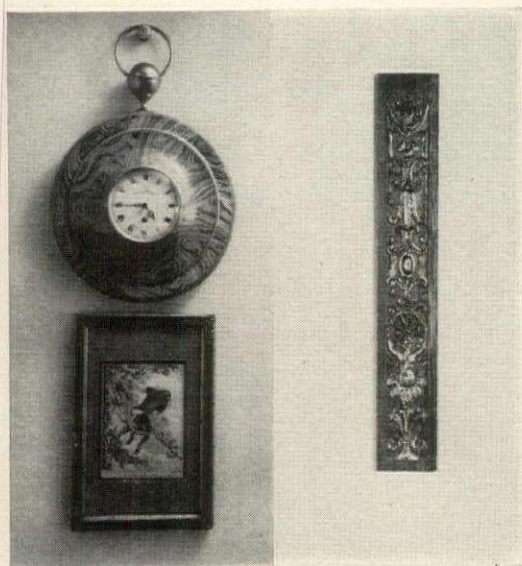


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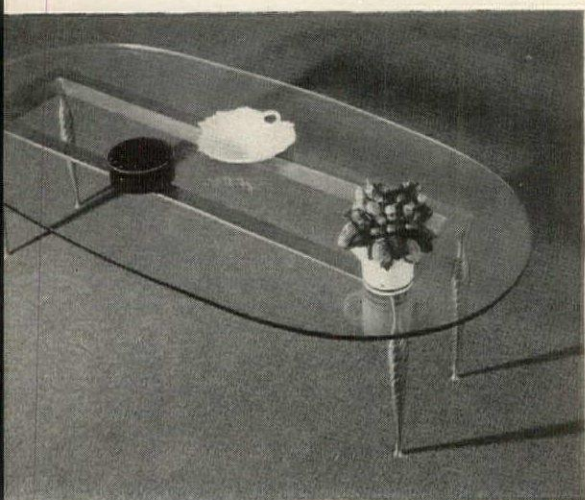
Accessories

bring out the character of a room

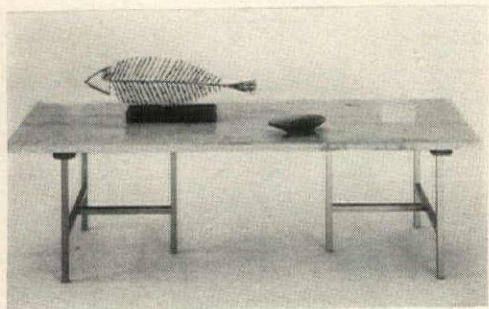


CHOICE

For the wall a vertical arrangement was called for to balance the picture grouping, right, over reading table. We liked the marbled tole clock, \$75, and handsomely framed old print, \$35. For alternate scheme: antique wood carving, \$35.



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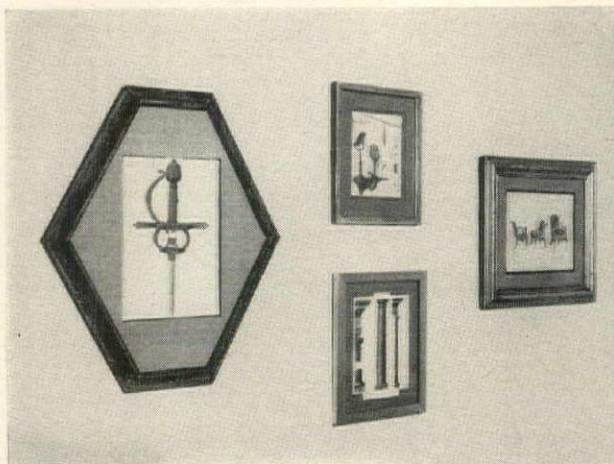


For contrasting shape in front of the Directoire sofa-bed we chose an oval glass-topped coffee table, 54" long, with brass base, \$97.50. If you used the more conventional sofa you might have a travertine table with brass-finished steel base, \$79.50.



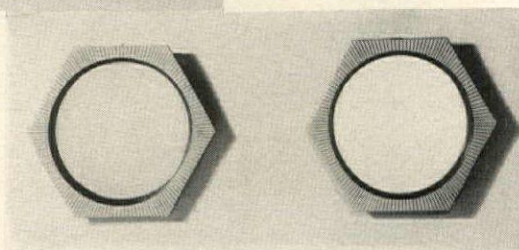
CHOICE

For extra storage we selected a painted accent piece. This white bachelor's chest outlined in blue, \$188, takes the place of an end table beside the sofa. A nice feature is a writing shelf that pulls out beneath the top. If you want a Provincial feeling, you might choose a mellow wood piece like the cherry commode, \$103.50. It has shelf inside, will hold magazines.

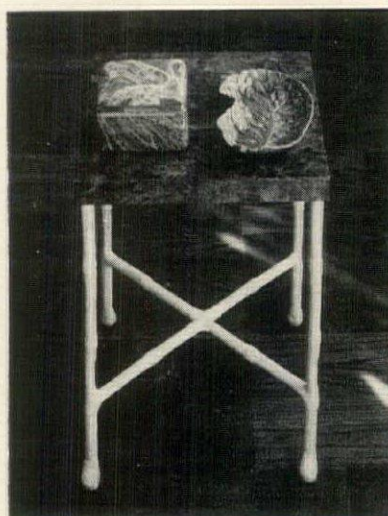


CHOICE

To point up the reading area we found prints in antique frames: saber \$40, sundial \$35, architectural columns \$40, Empire furniture \$30. For a different taste, porcelain mirrors, \$18.75 each, a sepia drawing, \$15 framed, would serve well.



LEONARD



CHOICE

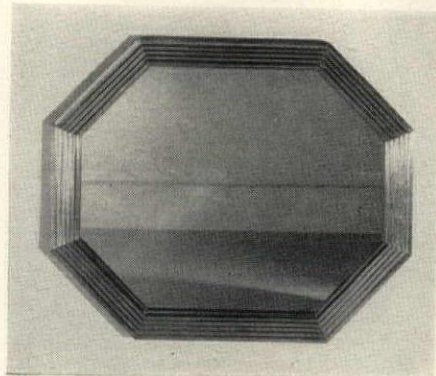
To go between chairs in front of the window we used an 11"-square aluminum table with painted top that resembles malachite, \$36. With high-backed chairs, you would need a more substantial looking table like the one above right, in cherry, \$83.50.



A big budget of \$6,000

makes every purchase significant.

The basic buys might be future heirlooms



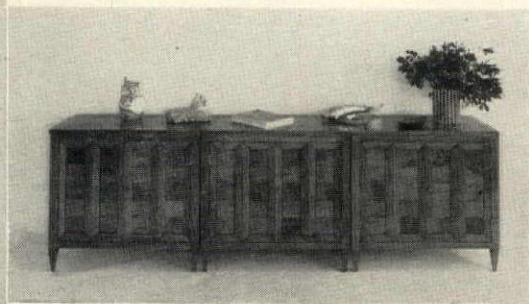
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Handsome mirrors of really fine quality are within the scope of the big budget. To go with the chest below we chose an octagonal shape, brass-framed, \$165. With a contemporary piece you might use a Directoire trumeau, \$325.



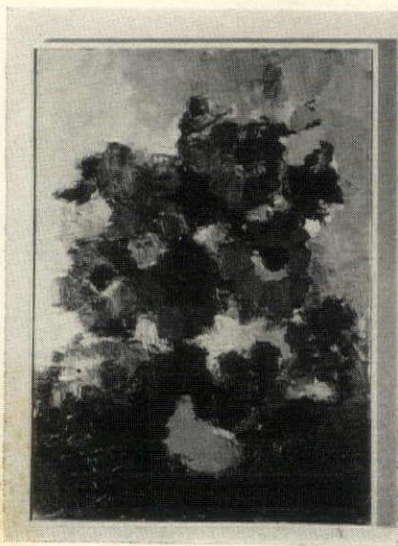
CHOICE

Our star attraction, this sumptuous Louis XV bombe commode, gave us the whole idea for our top-budget plan. It is finished in Peacock Green lacquer (37 coats), \$1,070. Less formal alternative: three fruitwood cabinets for hi-fi, \$299, TV, \$220, and a bar, \$319.

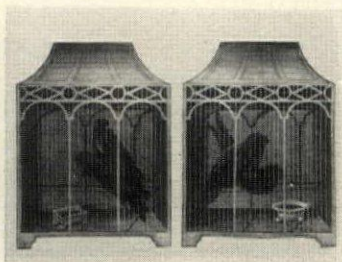


CHOICE

Distinctive accent pieces are worth splurging on when you can afford them. Ours included a Directoire table with brass and steel base, \$240, and a pair of pewter lamps with hexagonal shades, \$186. Bras tea cart, \$185, might also be lamp table.



CHOICE



Original paintings are a rewarding investment for extra decorating dollars. To contrast with traditional pieces we chose a bold flower painting by Jean Paris, \$150. An amusing note would be two antique parrot paintings on tole, \$142.50.

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Harmony *of detail gives unity*



CHOICE

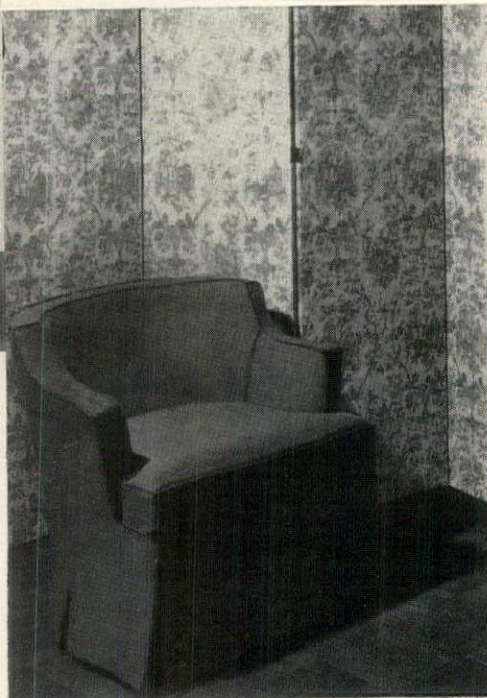
A spacious table-desk could double for writing or games. A Louis XVI reproduction in walnut with leather top, finished all around, it costs \$865. Alternate choice, a fruitwood desk, (also finished so it can be placed at right angles to wall) costs \$220.



CHOICE

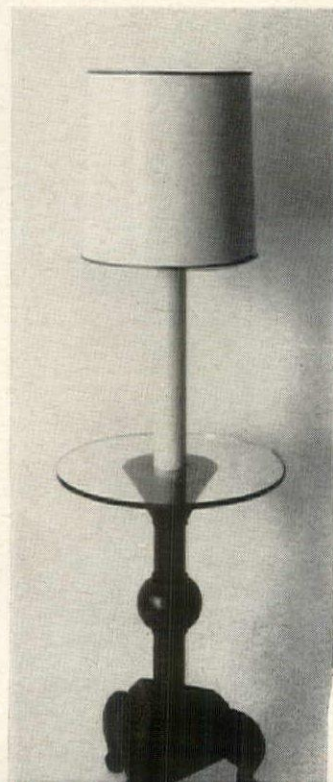
Oriental accent, a chinoiserie tray table finished in black, picks up the bamboo motif of the room, \$250 with removable tray (not shown). A more amusing effect: a pair of china garden seats as tables, \$79.95 each.

Attractive space-saver, a glass-and-pine lamp table, is both practical and dual-purpose, \$186. Another choice: the two-tier marble-and-brass lamp would be a simpler, more delicate alternate, \$174.

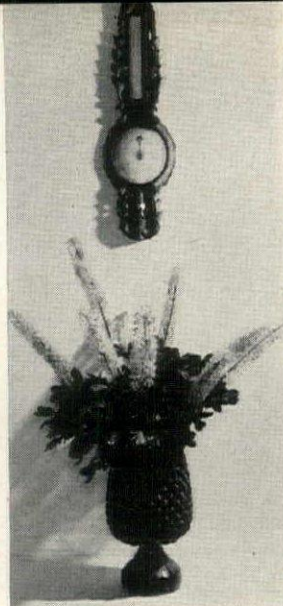


CHOICE

Impressive screen was bought for \$36, covered with a wallpaper resembling old silk, \$48 for four rolls. With club chair, \$165, or alternate high-back chair (above right), \$211, it creates a reading corner.



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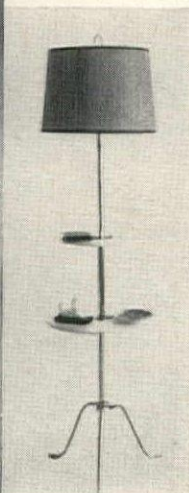
Unusual accessories give character: a barometer, \$110, a ceramic pineapple jardiniere, \$24.95. Or antique mirror, \$325, a marble topped commode, \$210.



CHOICE



Simple lines of this fruitwood table, \$275, balance curves of other end table (page 127) which holds matching lamp. Another good shape: a pedestal table with marble top, \$275, takes weightier lamp, \$75.



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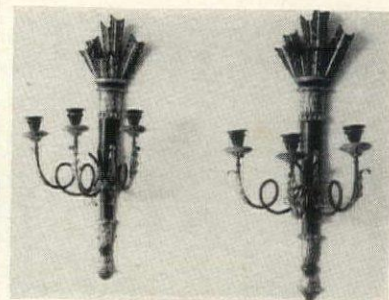
Opulent curtain sheer of silk and Fortisan has damask design in Canary on white, \$9.00 a yard. Muted stripe in Tangerine and Canary for sofa slip cover (below) blends with curtain color, \$10.50 a yard.



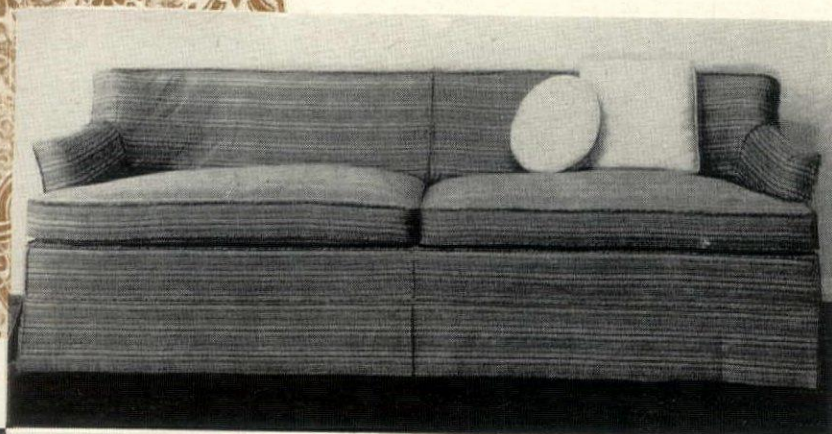
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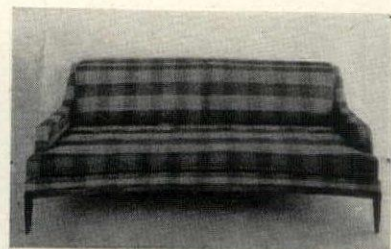
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Impressionist oil combining all the colors in the room enlivens wall beside commode, \$180. For a different effect: a pair of black-and-gilt carved Empire sconces, \$58.25 each.



CHOICE



Capacious sofa, 7' long and curved, balances the weight of the commode. Sofa was \$326 in muslin. To give it a sleek look we slip-covered it in the striped fabric. A good alternate would have been the lighter, off-the-floor sofa above, also curved, \$406, covered to order.



CHOICE



Luxurious wool rug with sculptured motif that echoes curtain design, has custom look, \$367.20. An alpaca fur area rug with a black-and-white checkerboard design would have been a bolder accent note in the room, \$270.



CHOICE



CHOICE

Generous scale of matching pull-up armchairs, \$133 each, is right to balance commode. Upholstered chairs, \$211 each, look more solid, are still light enough to move around.

Meticulously crafted side chair adds another Oriental touch, \$107. Chair with seat and back of black leather webbing, \$105, would have gone with curtains of natural linen, \$4.95 a yard, trimmed with Greek Key braid, 50c a yard. Medallion wallpaper, \$13.50 a roll, striped fabric, \$8.65 yard, are alternates for screen and chair on opposite page.



Final effect *has a timeless quality.*

The room is elegant but restrained, striking but restful

HOW THE \$6,000 BUDGET WORKS

FURNITURE:

Club chair.....	165.00
Fabric 6½ yds. @ 8.25.....	53.63
2 black lacquer armchairs @ 133.00.....	266.00
Seat cover fabric 1 yd. @ 8.15.....	8.15
Four-panel screen.....	36.00
Wallpaper for screen, 4 rolls @ 12.00.....	48.00
Commode.....	1070.00
Sofa, in muslin.....	326.00
Fabric, 18 yds. @ 3.25.....	58.50
Round end table.....	240.00
Rectangular end table.....	275.00
Desk.....	865.00
Desk chair.....	107.00
Seat cover fabric, ½ yd. @ 8.15.....	4.08
Coffee table.....	250.00
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LAMPS:

1 pair pewter lamps.....	186.00
Standing lamp table.....	186.00
Desk lamp.....	72.00
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CURTAINS:

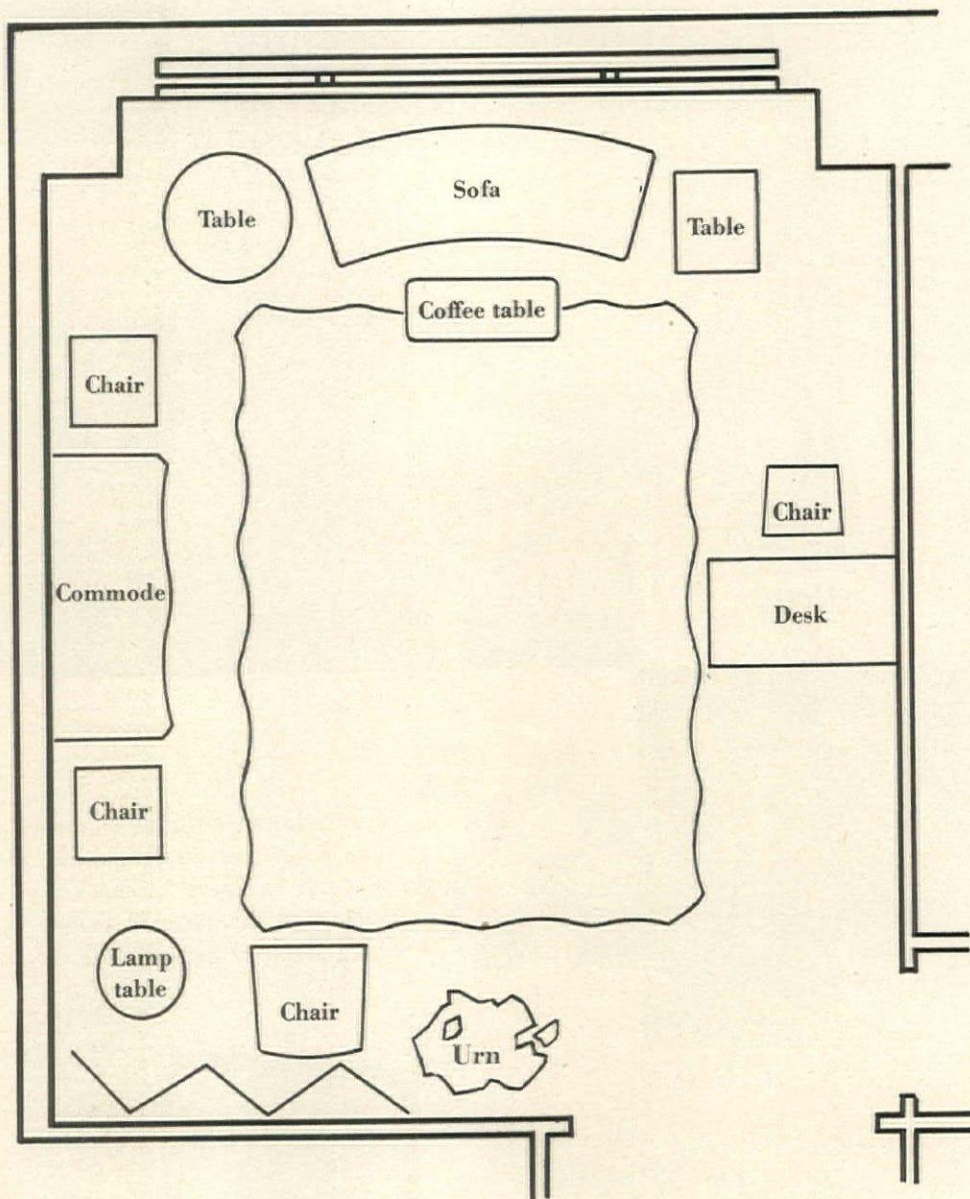
Curtain fabric, 28 yds. @ 9.00.....	252.00
Labor charge.....	75.00
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	327.00

RUG:

Wool rug, 9' x 12'.....	367.20
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ACCESSORIES: 961.00

TOTAL \$5871.56



Placing sofa at far end makes room seem larger

If you spend a whopping sum to decorate one room you'll surely want to share it by giving lots of parties. We kept that in mind when we worked out this top budget plan, and made a point of arranging the furniture so that a large number of people could move around the room easily. To increase the feeling of space we placed at the far end the large sofa toward which guests naturally gravitate. Flanked by important tables, it is further set off by the custom-made curtains hung on a curved track that by-passes the corner beams. The bulk of the floor space was left clear to allow freedom of traffic and do justice to the handsome sculptured rug. The commode, of course, was given the place of honor at the center of the longest wall, with a pair of the bamboo-design chairs.

We were careful not to overcrowd the room. For instance we chose the small, delicate tray table to use in front of the sofa since the sizeable tables at each end of it made a large coffee table superfluous. And the light, bamboo-design chairs can be moved easily to any part of the room where an extra chair may be needed.

The corner to the left of the door was planned as a separate area for reading or intimate conversation, and the papered screen helps to define it as such. So does the fact that the armchair is slip-covered in blue rather than upholstered to match the sofa or the pull-up chairs. And the corner grouping gives this end of the room stature comparable to the window area, thus keeping the room as a whole in balance.

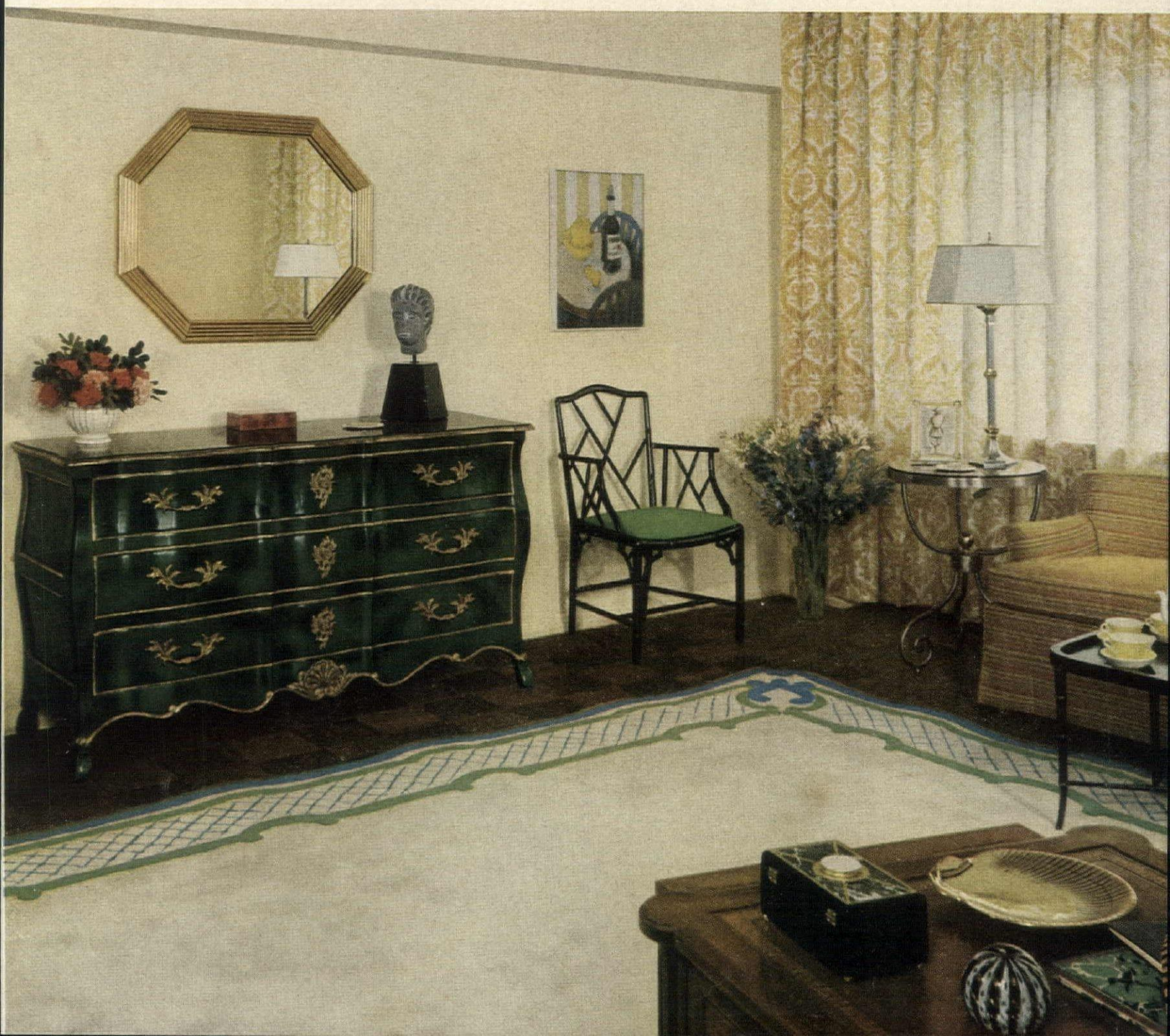


LEONARD

ONE WONDERFUL PIECE

inspires a whole plan

Restraint and balance are all important when you invest \$6,000 in one room. The sofa and table-desk, though simpler in style than the Louis XV commode, had to be large in scale to balance it. We planned the curved window treatment and the carved wool rug to emphasize the commode's curving contours. But the light, almost straight lines of the pull-up chairs were chosen as a subdued contrast. Pastel Citron dominates the color scheme, accented by the lively team of blue plus green. But the green of the commode itself is the primary accent in the room.

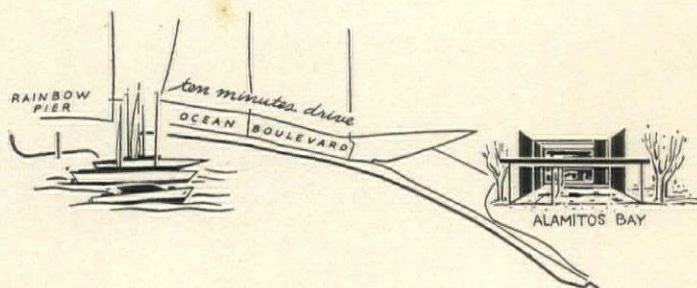


New living in old neighborhoods



For many years now the search for new home sites has been pressing steadily out from the city and nearby suburbs to the greener acres beyond the last commuter stop. Where else could you hope to find land enough for trees, a garden, a view? It seemed hardly worth the trouble to look. But today growing numbers of families are finding an alternative. They have rediscovered the fine old residential neighborhoods, where order and serenity still exist and where they are mere minutes away from shops, schools, offices and free of traffic marathons. How is this

all possible? Here and there in the old neighborhoods, a good home building site has been overlooked. Or perhaps an old house has been razed. Owners of extra large parcels of land are more and more receptive to the idea of letting an attractive fragment go. Curiously, as the three city houses on these 14 pages prove, intelligent planning can give this new kind of urban dweller the privacy and seclusion so many seek in the suburbs. It can also provide an astonishing amount of outdoor living. Translated into human terms this means a life easy on the nervous system.

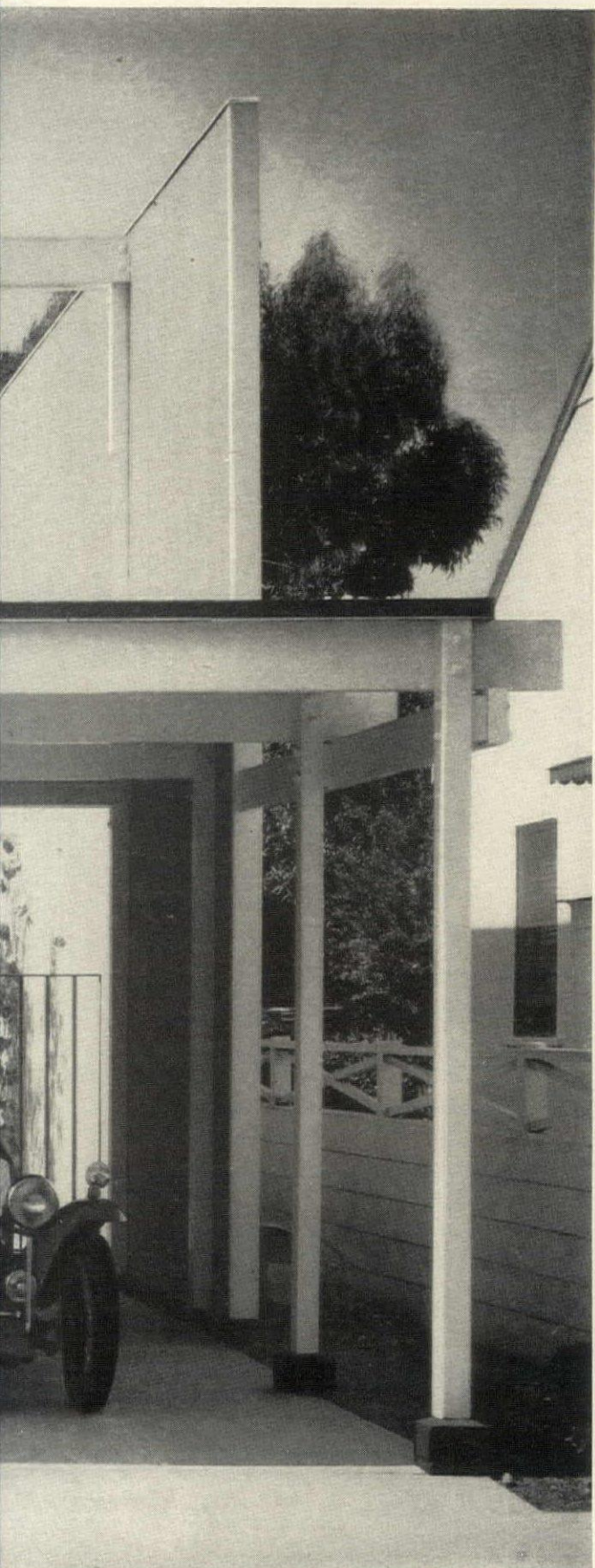
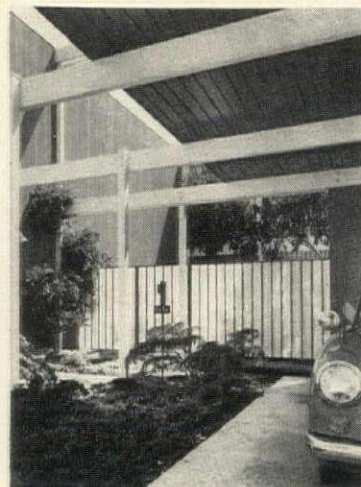


PRIVACY ON A SLIM LOT

This house with its cloistered air
is close to center of Long Beach, California

As you judge the merits of the dramatic small house shown here, consider these facts: It stands on a plot just 30' wide in the Alamitos Bay section of Long Beach, California, (pop. 325,000), only ten minutes drive from the city's center. The neighborhood was largely developed over 30 years ago, and typical of its dwellings are the two barely 6' away on either side of this house. One is a two-story apartment house; the other, a 1½-story house. So artfully did the architect surmount these cramped conditions that he improved the neighbors' privacy while achieving a high degree of it for his clients, a young couple. He managed this by extending the 18' high sidewalls forward to screen much of the entrance area, the pool and terrace. Though the house has but four rooms, its spaciousness is extraordinary. Both front and rear walls, two stories high, are glass; beyond each lies an outdoor living area. For its skillful use of the site and superb design quality, this house won a Southern California A.I.A. award.

High side walls of redwood, stained eucalyptus gold, shield the house on both sides. Placed only three feet from boundary lines, they permit full use of the lot's width. The arbor-like entrance and carport create an inviting approach to the front of the house which is 41' from the street. Two-story wall behind carport partly screens the front terrace; the white plastic panels (picture at right) were recently added to iron fence.





Two-story living room plus terrace give an illusion of great space



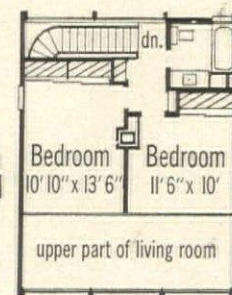
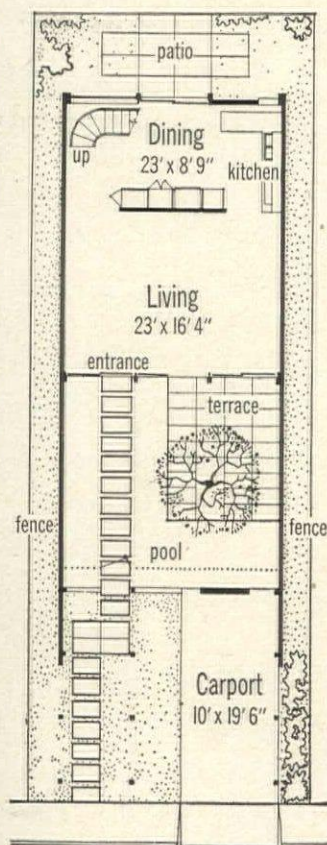
Custom designed cabinets for kitchen storage, sink and surface burners resemble fine furniture. Owners plan to add more of them.



Secluded dining area is well screened from living room by storage wall with built-in refrigerator, oven. Kitchen cabinets of pine are painted walnut color. Curtained wall is glass, has sliding door opening to dining terrace. Stairway to bedrooms is steel "spine" with wood treads. Wrought-iron balustrade is painted red-orange.



Illusion of floating deck is created by front terrace of textured, precast concrete block bordered by pool. Terrace and living room make unusually well integrated entertaining area because of the sliding glass wall and the continuous redwood wall. The kitchen is only a few steps away. The bedrooms on the upper level overlook the terrace and can be shielded from view by curtains.



OWNERS:
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Opdahl

ARCHITECTS:
Killingsworth-Brady-Smith

INTERIOR DESIGNER:
John Nicholson, A.I.D., of Frank Brothers

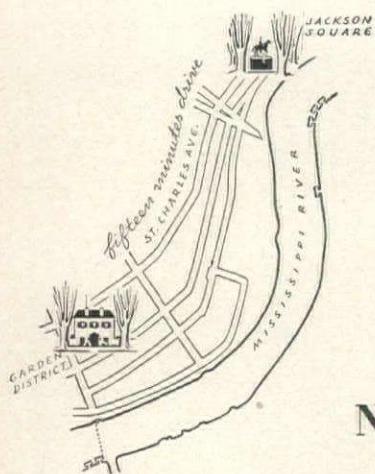
LOCATION:
Long Beach, California

SIZE: 1,252 sq. ft.

Straightforward plan shows how house stands at rear of lot, tight between side boundaries. Main floor is a single, large space divided by storage wall. Bedrooms, upper right, overlook terrace. Master bedroom-bath will be added over carport, with glass bridge to second floor.

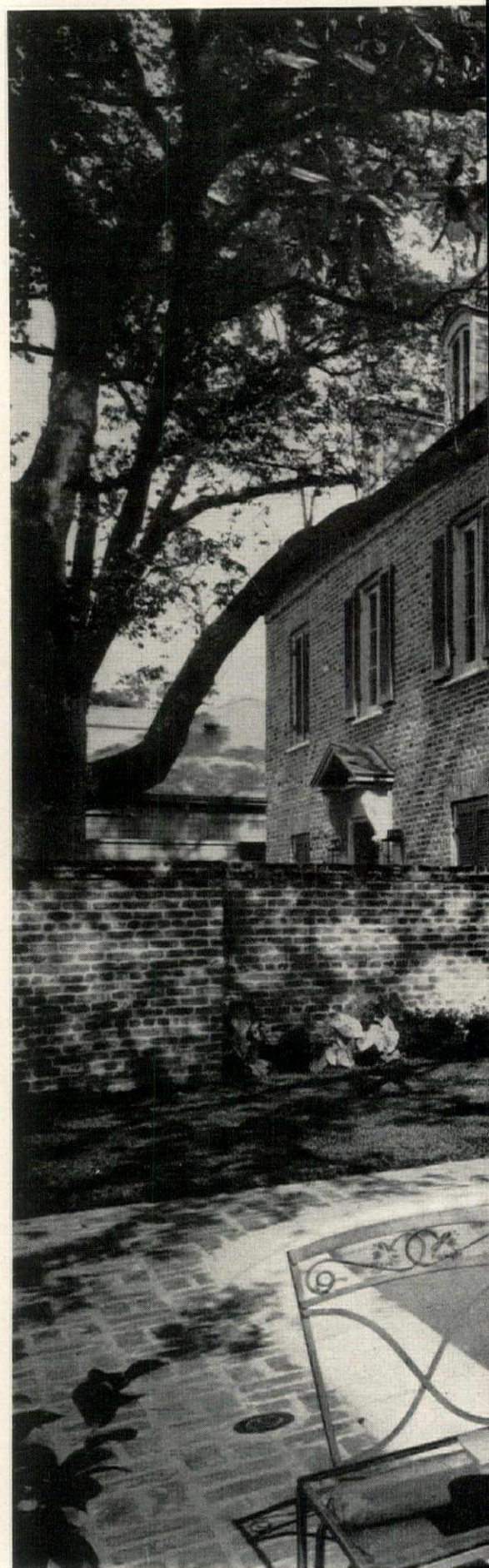
INFORMALITY IN FORMAL GUISE

Suburban pleasures of pool
and patio are brought to
New Orleans' old Garden District



Tree-shaded and sturdy, this Georgian house has timeless good looks.

New Orleans' lovely old Garden District, the first American residential area in the historic city, has come full circle. Young families like Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Stephens are building handsome houses, faithful to the city's traditional leanings, on a District site occupied until recently by a theological seminary. The Stephens' house shown here reflects the best New Orleans' traditions, designed as it is along Georgian lines and built of well seasoned old brick. Yet something new and delightful has been added. With air conditioning inside and swimming pool and terrace outdoors, the Stephens and their three young daughters lead as informally modern a life as they choose. Without sacrificing its traditional grace, the house makes extremely sensible use of contemporary ideas. The entrance hallway, which runs clear through the house, is 15' wide, with a two-story window to view the rear garden from the classically graceful winding staircase. Folding doors can join the hall to the family room or close it off. Both this room and the living room have double doors and wide windows overlooking the pool area. In Mrs. Stephens' words, "The house pleases both of us and satisfies our primary interests—comfort and beauty."





Walled terrace and pool area enable the Stephens to entertain informally outdoors in complete privacy—and on a site measuring only 90' x 100'. By using both the house and terrace area, the family once entertained 400. Both the living room and the family room open wide to the terrace and pool area; the porch shields the French doors along this hot southwest side. The pool dressing room is at rear. Pool itself is out of view as callers approach front entrance seen over wall at left.

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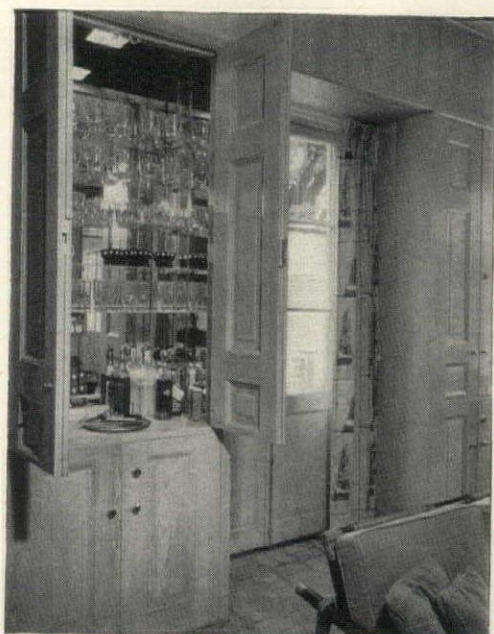


Airy entrance hall breaks with rigid tradition to accommodate broad glass areas at rear. Light floods the area through doors and windows behind the staircase. And the staircase itself describes such a delicate spiral that it scarcely obstructs view of the garden. The flooring both here and in the family room (see opposite) is of highly waxed old brick which suits the house admirably. Living and family rooms open wide to hallway through folding doors; hall door leads to a quiet brick-walled garden behind the house.

U-shaped kitchen has fine modern plan and facilities. Countertop and hanging cupboard in foreground divide working area and breakfast room. Double sinks and dishwasher are at base of "U"; cooking counter, in background. Behind cooking center is laundry room, with door that leads to rear porch and utility room.



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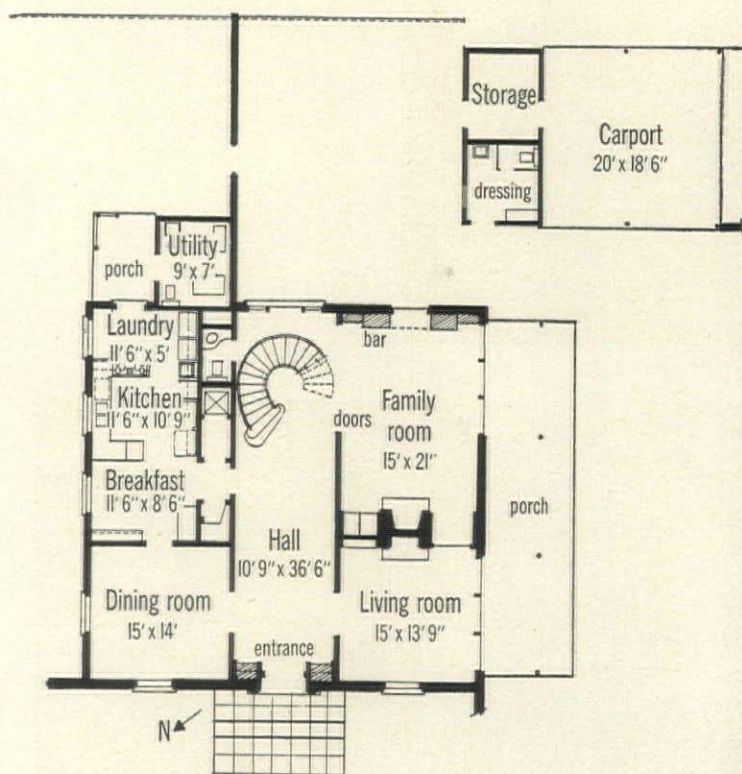
Paneled pine cupboard conceals bar in family room; matches cupboard on other side.



Spacious family room is both furnished and finished in materials that will withstand the hard knocks of young children. And if the noise level reaches a too high pitch, the room can be shut off by closing a series of folding doors. Separate doors in room lead to the center hall and to terrace and pool, right.

**When convenience comes first,
tradition gives way gracefully**

Comfortable living room looks out through three French doors on terrace and pool, bounded by high wall of the same brick used in the house. Since the porch is covered by roof, both living room and terrace can be combined for entertaining most of the year. Room's predominant colors: aqua and yellow.



OWNERS: *Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Stephens*
ARCHITECTS: *Freret & Wolf, A.I.A.*
INTERIOR DESIGNER: *Isobel Ochsner Davis of Hemenway's*
LOCATION: *New Orleans, Louisiana*
Size: 3,978 sq. ft.

Symmetrical plan places living and family rooms on one side of entrance hall, dining room and service area opposite. On second floor: four bedrooms, three baths. Swimming pool takes up much of side yard so there is little garden maintenance on city lot.



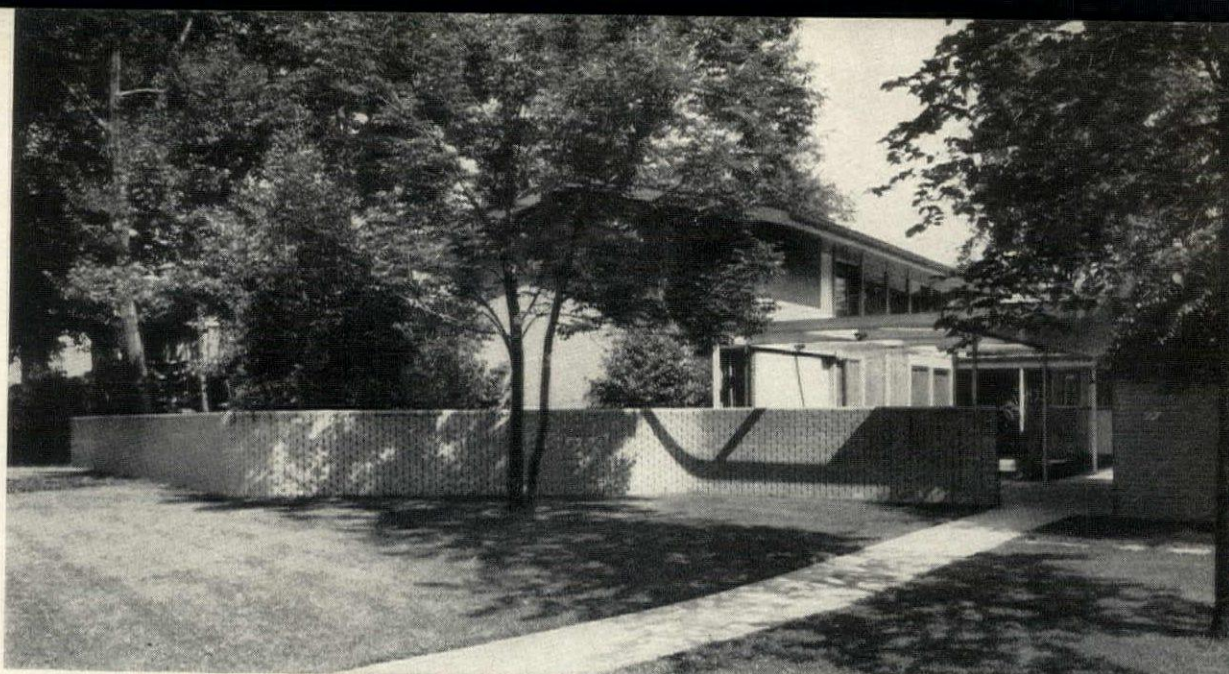
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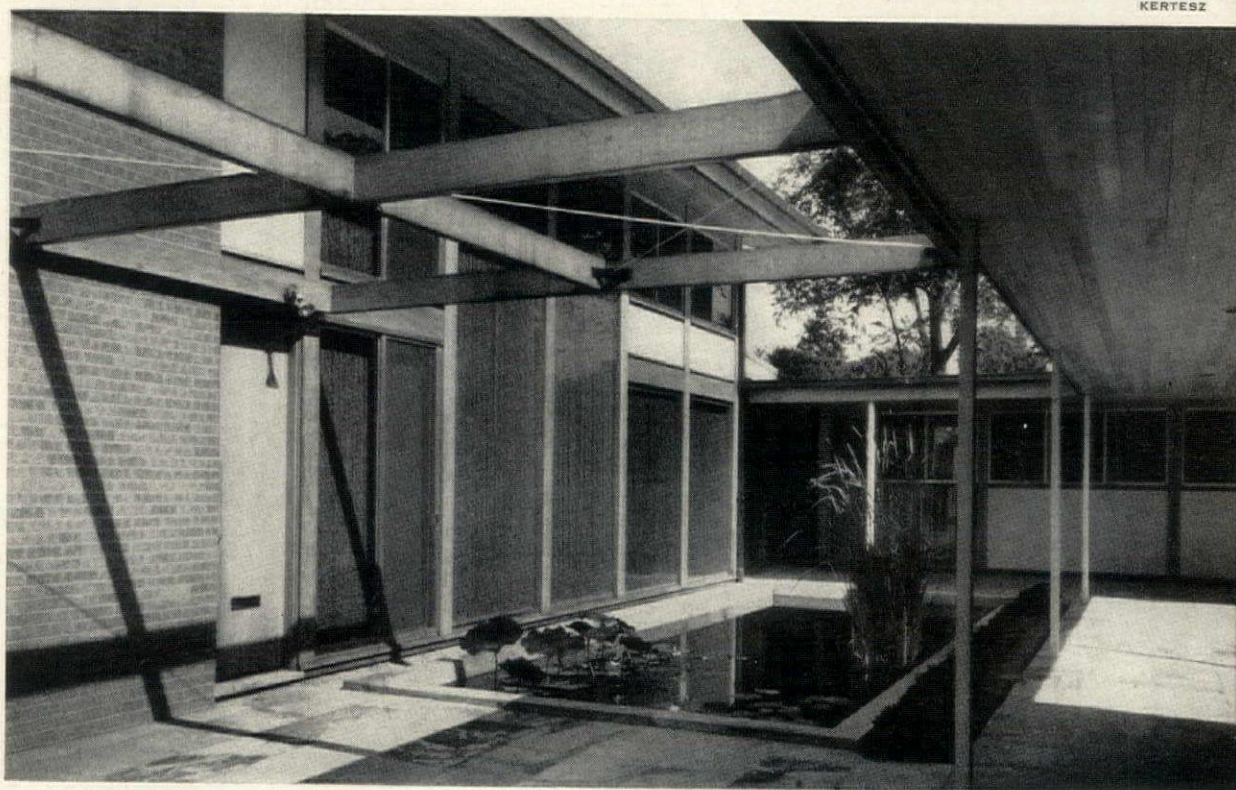
NEW LIVING
IN OLD NEIGHBORHOODS
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Outside the wall, little of the architectural scheme is revealed. What you do see—wall, entrance and roof-line—is reticent, in keeping with quiet mood of the old neighborhood.

Inside the wall, the covered walk leads past pool. In daytime heavy trellis above casts shadow pattern. Garage is at right, house entrance to left beyond far end of the pool.



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SECLUSION CLOSE TO TOWN

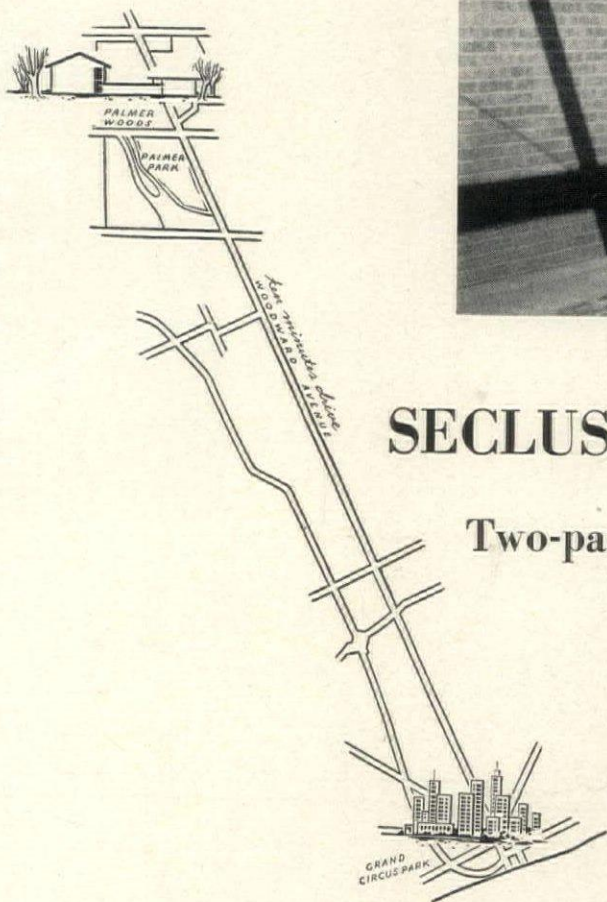
Two-part plan creates a quiet world 10 minutes from Detroit

Near Palmer Park, only a brief drive by Expressway from downtown Detroit, stands this tree-shaded house behind a pierced brick wall.

From the street you can see its two-story bedroom wing designed to conform to the zoning laws of a long-established neighborhood. But when you step through the garden wall you are in a world apart. The stone-paved entrance court is lined with a long reflecting pool alive with goldfish and water lilies. The front door opens into a tall, sunny, glass-roofed foyer.

With every turn you take comes another surprise. And from every room (apart from the working areas) you look out on a white pebbled garden set with fine planting and magnificent rocks. This house looks nothing like the traditional houses around it, yet its outward aspect blends with them quietly. It is a house designed for private enjoyment—a house of inner delight.

Pool at night reflects interior lighting and handsome brass-railed stairway through glass walls of bedroom wing. The outdoor lighting illuminates pool and the trellised entrance courtyard. In rear is pierced brick wall screening pool from street.

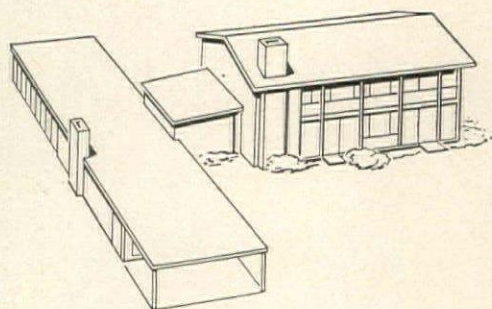


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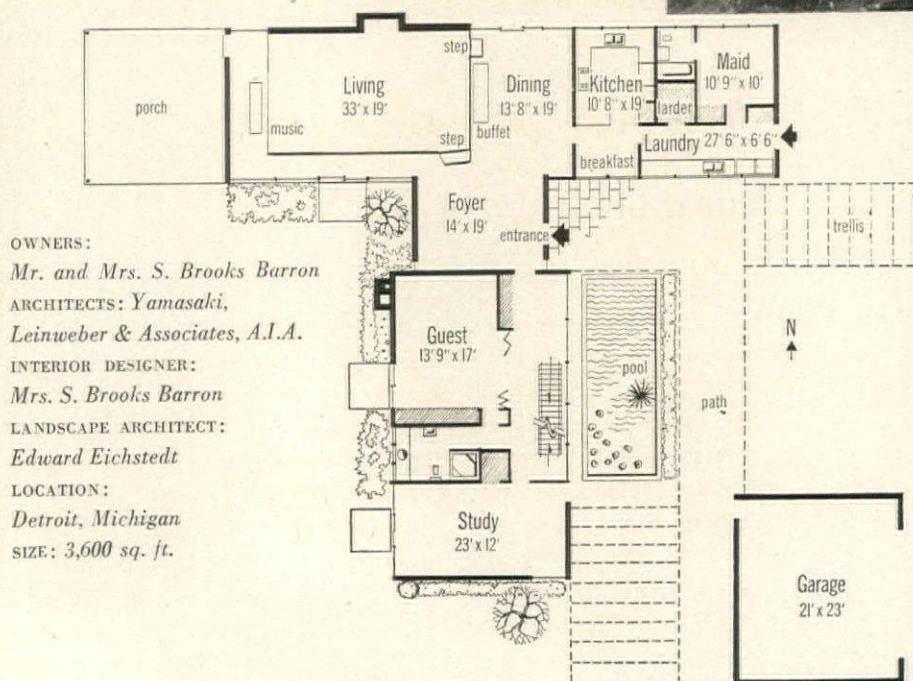
In designing this house the architects felt that "since this was strictly an urban problem with the neighbors quite close, it was important to create an introverted scheme—a 'house turned inward', with excitement and pleasure within itself." The plan is basically a "T" with the two-story bedroom wing forming the upright; the one-story living, dining and kitchen section is the crossbar. Between the two wings is the entrance foyer with handsomely patterned brick walls rising 12 feet. It is flooded with sun since its roof is entirely of glass. On the lower floor of the bedroom wing is a study and a sitting room which can be turned into a guest room by closing the ebony folding doors. When they are open this room looks out on the reflecting pool. Upstairs are the master bedroom suite and a son's room and bath. From both levels you look out on the lovely enclosed Japanese garden shown opposite. Moving from the dramatic, large scaled entrance foyer to the living room you gain a feeling of intimacy because the ceiling is lower and the room is two steps down. The drop in floor level permits a wonderful view of the garden outside and it also creates a seating ledge under the wide windows which is particularly useful at parties.



Glass roofed, with a sky-high view of sun and stars, the entrance foyer provides a dramatic approach to both the living room and the bedroom wing. The floor is a rich travertine and three walls are a buff color textured brick.



Artful design melds one- and two-story wings into a well integrated house. Plan below shows how living and sleeping areas, virtually in separate buildings, are skillfully joined by foyer, pool, walk, outdoor areas.



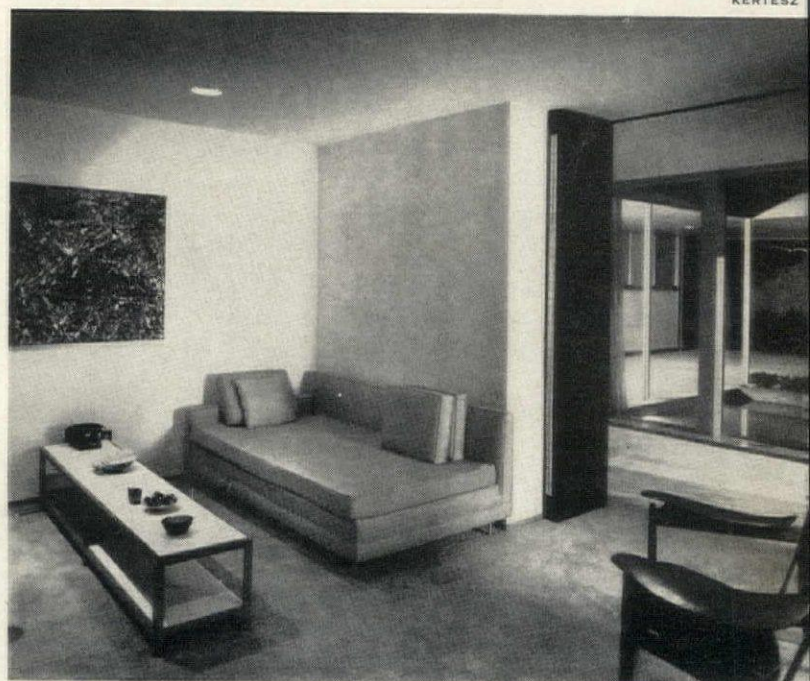


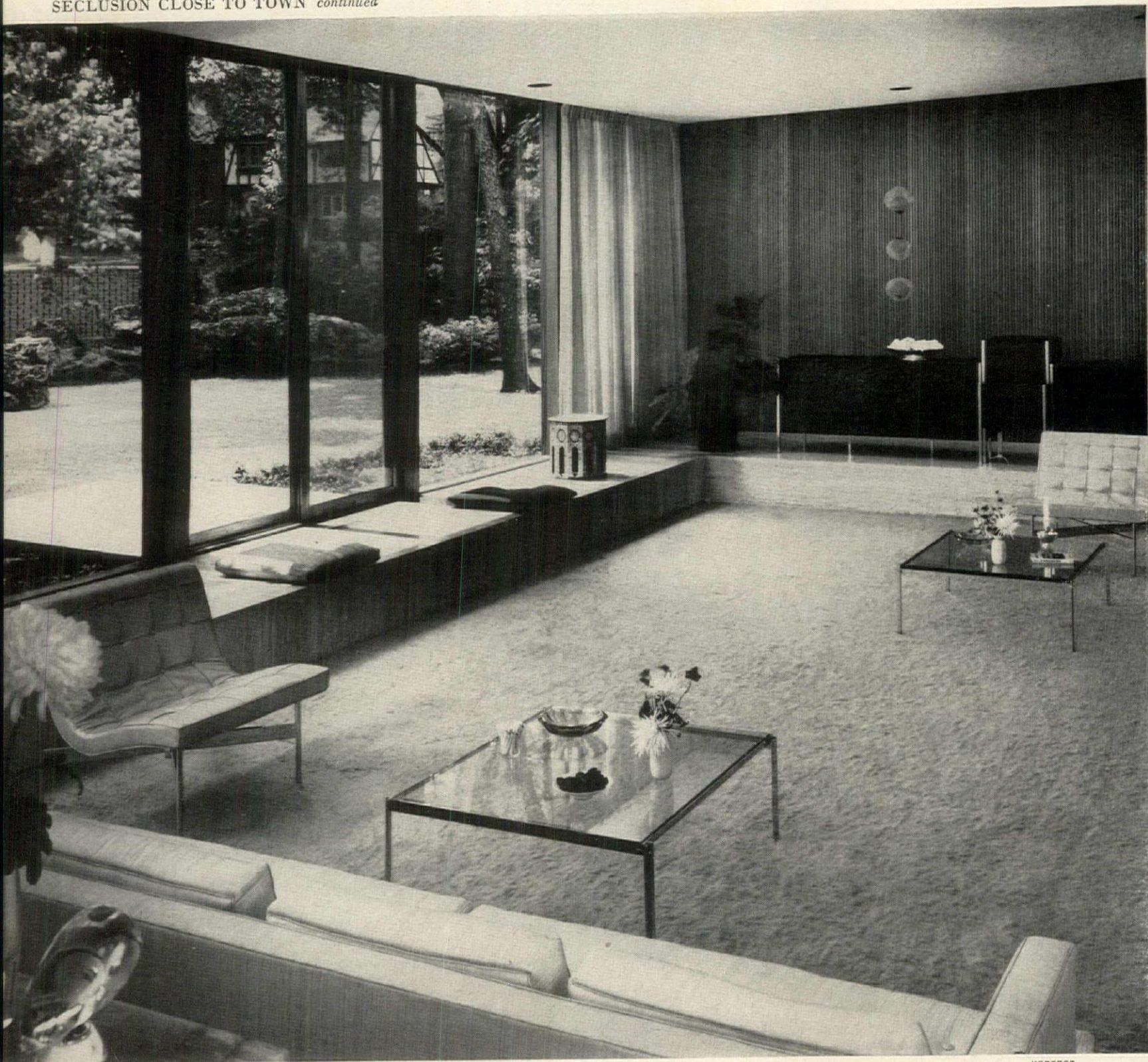
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Well planned outdoor area brings rural serenity to a city site

On the garden side every room of the bedroom wing, both upstairs and down, has window walls, though a blank end wall is turned to the street. The other half of the house, the long one-story living room, also looks out on the garden through sliding windows. Whether blooming with white spring flowers or piled with snow, this garden of white pebbles, precisely placed rocks, evergreens and tall trees evokes the spirit of country landscapes—and does it in small space. One room, the sitting room-guest room at right, overlooks the courtyard pool as well. It has white walls, beige carpeting, twin sofa beds covered in beige silk, and Danish armchairs upholstered in terra cotta and black leather. Ebony doors unfold for privacy.

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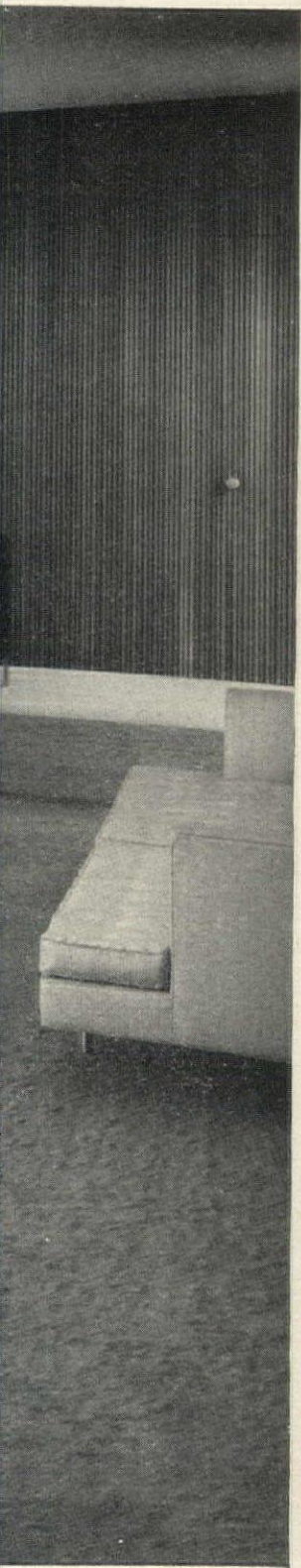
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Architecture, furnishings and garden blend in singular harmony

A feeling of unity marks the living room (two sides of it above, a third side on the page opposite). The carefully proportioned shape of the room and its handsome materials—a seating ledge of warm toned travertine, a textured teak wall, a fireplace face of green and copper onyx—are complemented by fastidious furnishings. The long, low white horsehair sofas, the classically simple white leather chairs and the steel-framed glass-top tables not only let the architecture have its say but are wonderfully restful. And the whole room frames the garden beyond.

Dining area is divided from lowered living area by a buffet. At ebony table, Danish chairs of teak command a view of foyer, left, and living room and garden beyond.





Complete music center includes two record players, tape recorder, radio, record storage space. Custom-made of ebony with a stainless steel frame, it stands on ledge above one end of living room.



Buffet, in white enamel with onyx counter, opens to both living and dining areas. Bar, left, pulls out in living room. Cupboards, drawers for glasses, bar supplies open on either side.



10 ways to look at tulips

There's no need to limit your planting
to one spot when tulips can create
so many different effects in different settings

1 In **serried ranks** across a sunny May morning, tulips are the incarnation of spring. This is the way you picture them as you consign the unlikely bulbs to the autumn ground. Over a single winter, you can produce a display like that on the opposite page or, by a judicious combination of purse and patience, achieve a comparable result in a few seasons. In either case quantity is less important than choice varieties and a place in the sun. A month of bloom is attainable.

2 Drifted beneath boundary trees, where spring shade seems to intensify their color, tulips can bring the richest hues to places where usually pale blues, yellows and white are the hallmarks of the season. Where filtered sunlight can reach the plants, the foliage may ripen and the bulbs make new bloom for the following year. In consistent shade, count one season's flowers from the stately May blooming varieties sufficient return on your investment. But many species that bear flowers in April, persist and multiply.

3 Grouped by tens and twelves to make focal points against evergreens, tulips serve one of the most important landscape functions by bringing life to the foundation planting. Except for azaleas (where these are winter hardy at all), broad leaf evergreens rarely blossom except in tints of white. Where only narrow leaf evergreens are dependable, there is, of course, no bloom at all. But even after the coldest winters you can depend on tulips—not just a few sorts but practically all of them. Provided you avoid a blobby look in their placement, a few dollars' worth of bulbs will give the transitional weeks of spring gaiety and freshness.

4 As **bearers of rich colors** all through spring's pastel days before iris, poppies and peonies take over the garden, tulips are in a class by themselves. Not even chrysanthemums so pre-empt their season. Because tulip colors so often dominate, they rarely clash with others. Use them boldly.

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Tulips can carry the sunlight colors into the shady garden because their bulbs, each enclosing a completely formed flower within its scales at planting time, are bound to bloom the following spring before tree foliage becomes heavy. For long life, though, they require sun.

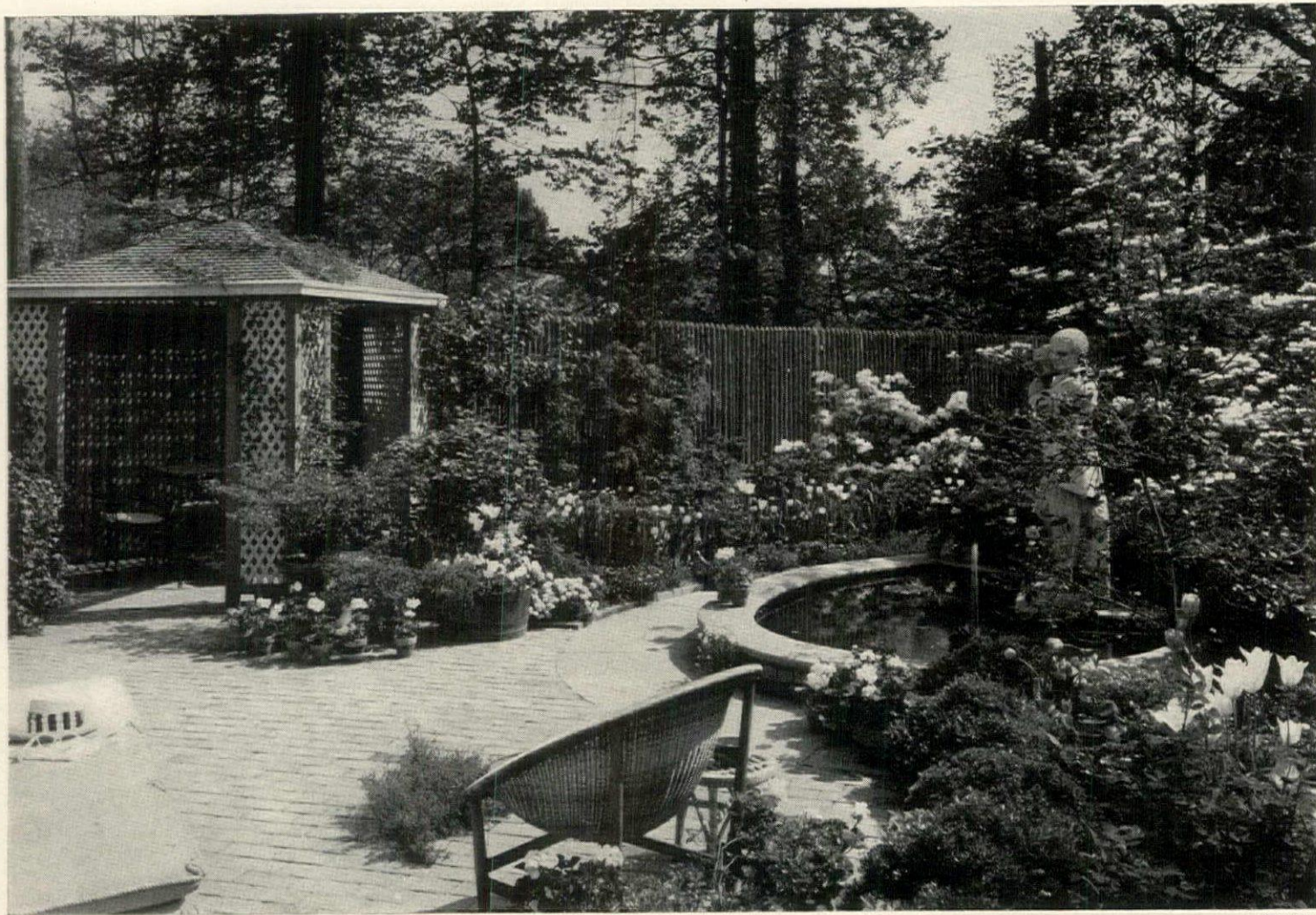
No spring show matches massed tulips marching over, a sun-filled garden. In casually opulent array they flaunt almost every color except true blue.

Several dozen modern hybrid varieties space their flowers over several weeks during May in the K. C. Li garden, Glen Cove, N. Y.

Peonies supply a backbone of green; flats of pansies, alyssum, primroses stand ready to be moved in along the border's edges as the display approaches its climax.

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10 ways to look at tulips *continued*



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A whole garden keyed to tulip colors increases the effectiveness of every springtime flower and plant. In this hospitable Washington, D. C., garden, pastel tulips enliven dogwood, daffodils, rhododendron, magnolia, azaleas. By Perry Wheeler, L. A., for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter.



Good mixers in a secluded corner of Porter garden: stately Darwin tulips reaching into sunlight among airy ferns growing in shelter of arbor. Gay primroses, sweet violets, ivy and *sarcococca* form underplanting.

Bright ribbons of changing color beside curving paths depend on careful blending of tulip varieties, grouped in tens and twenties of a kind, against flowering evergreens. More of Porter plan on page 181.



5 A wondrous one-flower show is put on by tulips where their versatility can be fully enjoyed. Their range of size, shape, color and blossom time is so great that they can provide for nearly two months about all the drama a single small garden can accommodate. It is further proof of versatility that they consort agreeably with any plant you can name.

6 Mixed for strong contrast in flower forms, tulips are at their best. From the big saucers or delicate stars of the early species to the single and double early forms, the lily and peony flowers, parrot bombs and, finally, the great cups and chalices, there is a tulip foil for every flower shape.

7 As elements in a formal garden pattern, tulips won their first and perhaps greatest fame. Strips and ribbons, mounds and banks and swirls still have a place in bold and imaginative landscape schemes. And if this is your plan, grow them to perfection.

8 Freely broadcast through the garden, tulip flowers atop tall stems spread a second, separate plane of scintillating color. In such use, the placement and mixing of different colors can and should be truly random. Only for large areas is this particular method recommended.

9 In special locations, the special forms of tulip have the brightness and grace common to them all. In nooks and crannies, among rock plants, beside garden steps, in pots on a sunny window sill there are types—often small early blooming species and their newer hybrids—that have unique pictorial qualities. A handful of bulbs may be sufficient.

10 Among other spring bulbs like daffodils and scillas, tulips of some of the oldest species and newest hybrids flower and increase year after year. There are more than a dozen, of which *kauffmanniana*, *praestans*, *eichleri*, *clusiana*, *fosteriana* are the most familiar group names. Hardy, trouble free, they unify and complete the whole tulip cycle.

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GENEREUX

Close planting of a single variety effects greatest impact. In the bold scheme at left straight ranks of white tulips mask a change in grade and have almost the structural value of a wall.



LEONARD

Starry antithesis of massed beds is achieved if you plant single bulbs widely but consistently among established garden perennials. In slanting sunlight, this mingled planting shimmers with bright points of color made by myriad tulips.



Small sunbursts of tulip species, like *dasystemon* above, brighten early spring corners, last for many years.



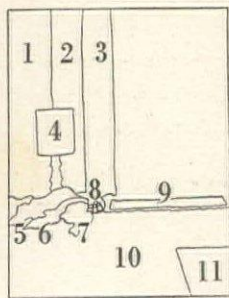
New hybrids of *kauffmanniana* species, like Yellow Dawn at left, colonize readily among drifted daffodils, under deciduous trees, along edges of shrub borders.

Color hit of the year:

Blue+Green

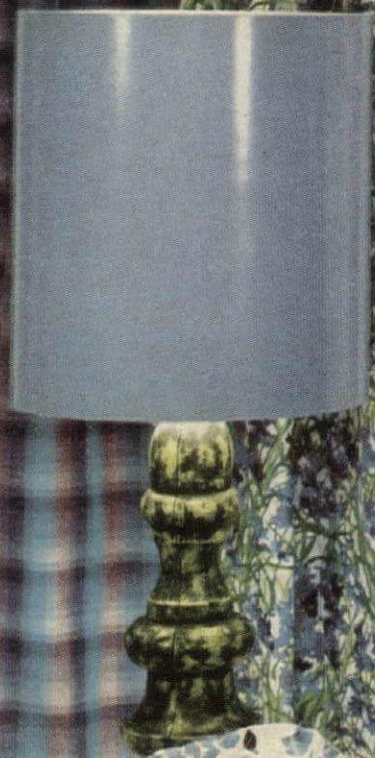
Of all H&G's 1959 Colors the most exciting are the blues and greens. In our September issue you saw them lined up as two separate families. In this second installment of the new color story you'll see how lively they are as a team. On good terms with each other in nature, they are equally compatible indoors. How to combine them in decoration is demonstrated on the following pages. Once considered the property of the intrepid decorator, blue and green mixtures have arrived today in a vast array of carpets, fabrics, wallpapers and accessories—no need to have everything custom colored. Since even a blue and green color scheme can get out of hand unless you follow a plan, here is a word of advice: use more of one color than the other, varying shades and textures for interest. You might start with Pastel Green Olive walls, then combine Bitter Green and Cerulean Blue in your upholstery. Or you might have Pastel Blue Mist walls and team Blue Mist and Green Olive for your furniture. White has a sharpening effect on these colors. Intense shades like Larkspur and Peacock Green are dramatic silhouetted against white walls. Blue plus green makes an ideal theme for rooms that open into each other: accent one room with blue, another with green, then combine the two in the next. Calm, muted blues and greens lend themselves to rooms you want to relax in. More vibrant members of the families give vitality to family rooms. Either mood is easy to conjure up in your dining room with a change of table accessories. You can begin any room with a blue or green accent you can't live without.

YOU'LL FIND A WEALTH TO WORK WITH



Blue and green patterns to set your theme and solid tones to carry it out are available in a lavish variety of decorating materials: **1.** Rayon and cotton plaid in Deep Night, Cerulean Blue, Hyacinth and purple would upholster an armchair or curtain a room that has green walls or carpeting. Cohama, \$3.75 a yard. **2.** "Champs de Fleurs" chintz in Deep Night, Larkspur, Peacock Green on white can be used for slip covers throughout room, Brunswick & Fils, \$12 a yard. **3.** Ferns in Peacock, Green Olive, Cerulean on sheer might curtain your dining or bedroom. Cohama, \$4.95 a yard. **4.** Blue and green lamp, 46" high, would make a handsome accent for a foyer, room, study, or bedroom. The turned base is antiqued Bitter Green, complemented by a Pastel Blue Mist lacquered paper shade. Donald Hansen Lamps, \$95. **5.** "Lisa," a flowered chintz, includes many shades of H&G blues and greens on white ground, might be used for a bedspread, slip cover, folding screen or window shade. Everfast, \$1.79 a yard. **6.** Sheer Irish linen in Bitter Green gathers into filmy curtains. Peg Riley Imports, \$1.50 a yard. **7.** Bronze Green, Cerulean Blue compose a plaid in rayon and cotton for overcurtains. Kandell, \$1.98 a yard. **8.** Wedges of Larkspur and Bitter Green make a pinwheel design on a metal fruit bowl. Bloomingdale's, N. Y., \$7.98. **9.** Slim wool rug with Larkspur blocks in a tweedy field of blue and green might underline a coffee table or accent the hearth of a contemporary or Early American room, \$54. **10.** "Sunburst," a wool area rug, radiates many of H&G's blues and greens. It could be the conversation piece of a room scheme developed in pastels. Both rugs designed by George Wells, available to order in custom sizes and colors from F. Schumacher, through decorators. **11.** Carpet that blends Larkspur and Bitter Green captures the changeable quality of the sea. Bigelow, \$11.95 sq. yd.

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PORTER

Set your table on a field of green

A Bitter Green rug in-the-round can be your starting point for either a contemporary or traditional dining room. For contrast, paint the walls Larkspur, introduce pattern in the screen. White curtains and a white floor (either vinyl or a wood floor bleached and rubbed with white paint) bring out the true values of these intense colors.

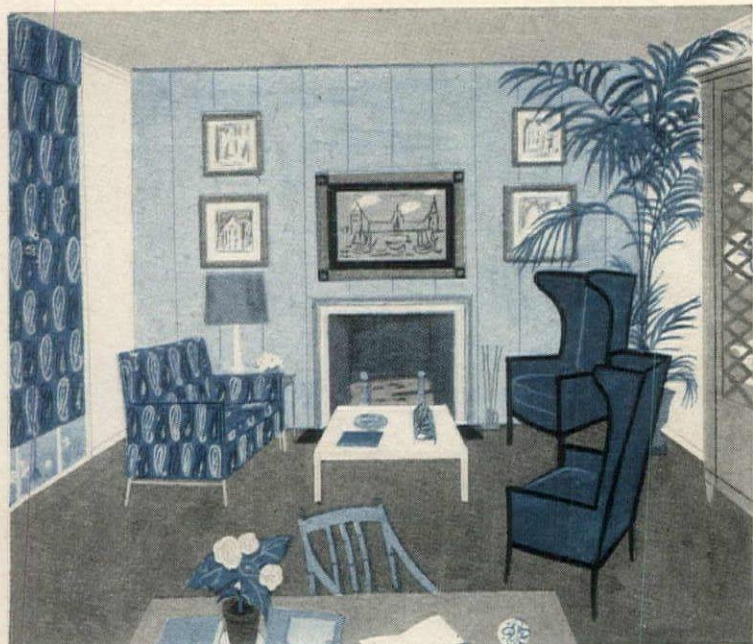
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Blue+Green: *USE IT WITH CONFIDENCE*

Key your colors to a wallpaper



Point up a fireplace wall with paint

One painted wall is twice as effective if you panel it first with low-grade pine. Dashing blue and green cotton print, in this case paisley, makes the window shade and slip cover. Plain textured fabric keeps the wing chairs from being too dominant. Rug is neutral.

Panel a stairwell with a flowering vine

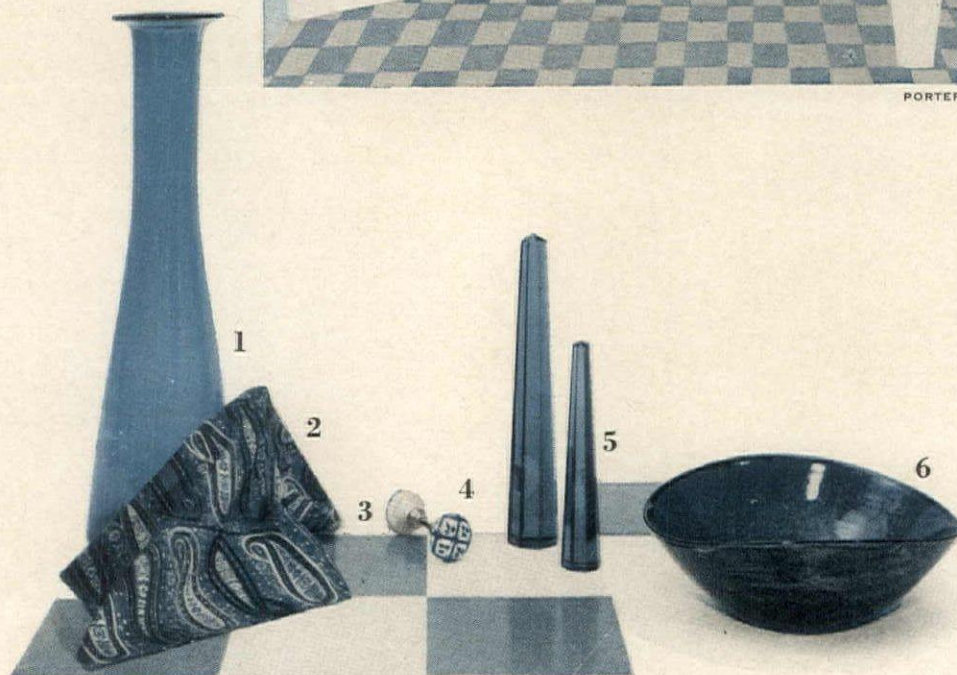
Blue and green bougainvillea on wallpaper refreshes an old-fashioned hall. You can carry the outdoor feeling one step further with a ceramic tile floor in varying tones of blue. A single piece of wrought iron furniture, a pot of fresh flowers complete the cool, clean look.

Pick a sharp accent

Accessories in blues and greens add tang to bland color schemes. **1.** Blue vase, 24" tall, At Bloomingdale's, \$21.50. **2.** Paisley printed cotton shown in the room above—"Rubaiyat", 50" wide, by F. Schumacher. \$7 yd. **3.** Unglazed ceramic tiles, 6" square, in pale and deep blues, Tile Council of America. **4.** Ceramic door knob, Bloomingdale's, \$6.98. **5.** Glass obelisks, Venini, 16" tall, \$45; 12" tall, \$25. **6.** Huge ceramic bowl, Bloomingdale's, \$27.50. **7.** Beaded flowers in a glass goblet, \$53. **8.** Marbleized china ash tray, \$1.50. Both, Bonwit Teller. **9.** Striped pitcher, \$10; glass, \$2.50. **10.** Larkspur glass vase, 9" tall, \$20. All, Venini. **11.** Porcelain birds, Bonwit's, \$24.50 the pair. **12.** Accent pillow in Cerulean silk, \$7.98. **13.** Pillow in Deep Night, \$6.98. Both by Nettle Creek. **14.** Quill ball-point pen, Helen Cole, \$1.50. **15.** Glass flowers in a cachepot, Tressard, \$37.50. **16.** Porcelain box in Deep Night (with gold trim), \$25. **17.** Peacock Green velvet picture frame, \$27.50. Both at Bonwit's. **18.** Hand blown Venetian glass oil lamp, Venini, \$40.



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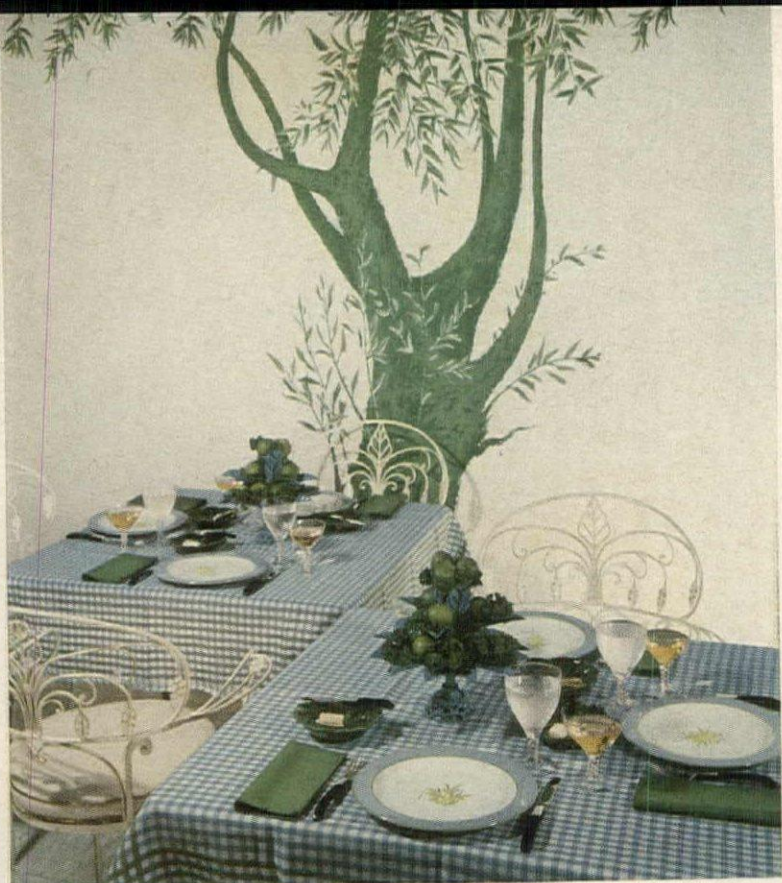


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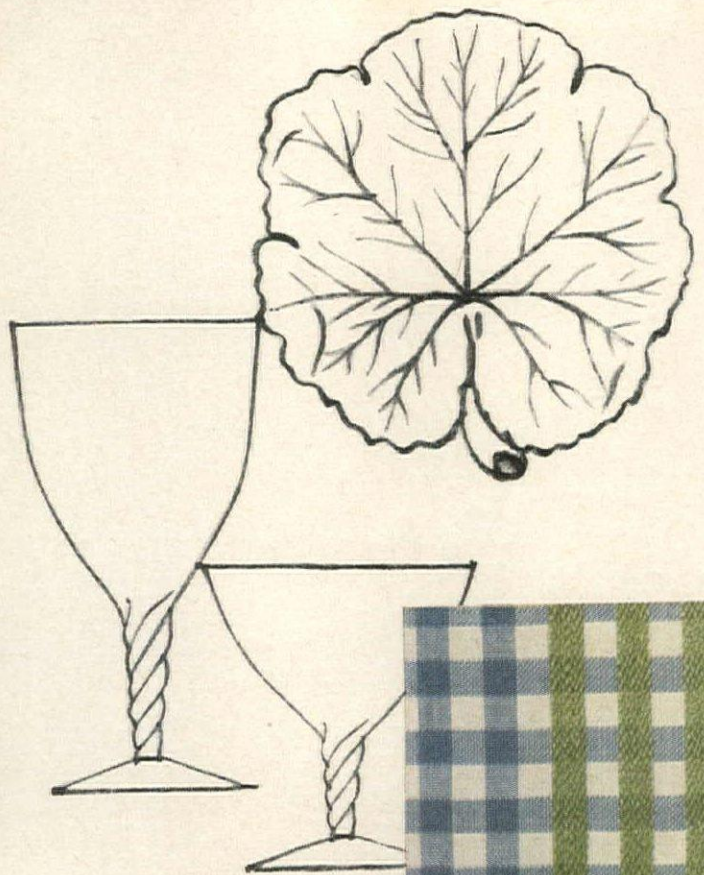


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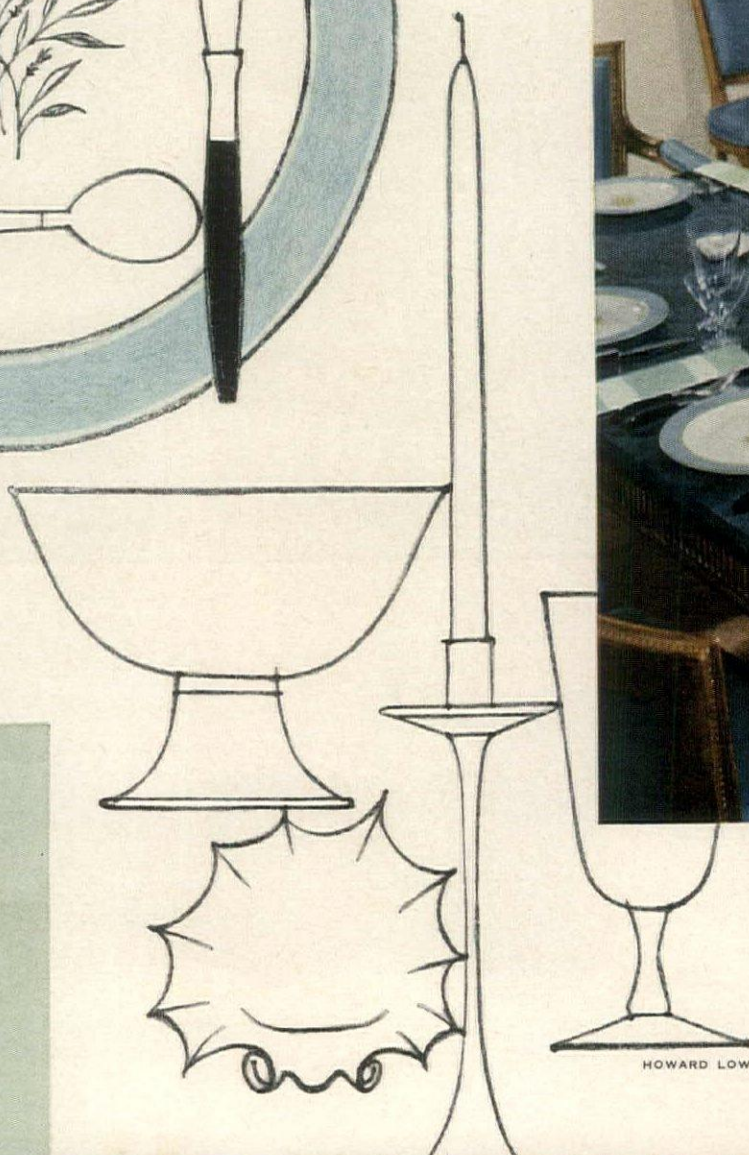
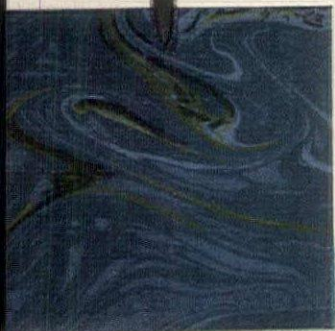
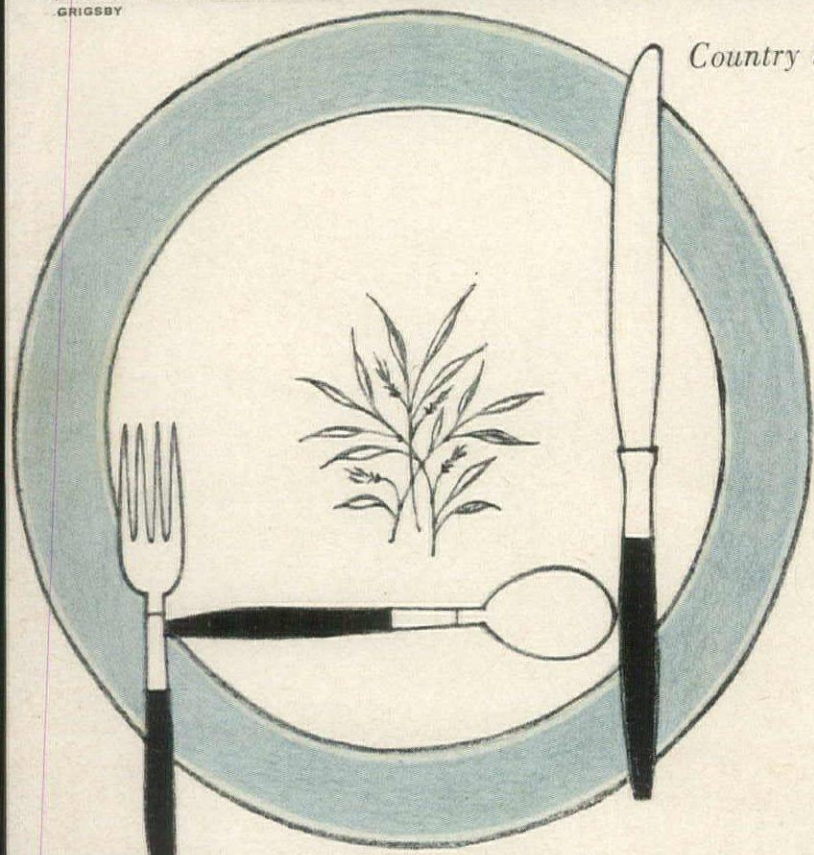
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GRIGSBY



*Country textures, outdoor shapes
for an informal lunch*



*Sleek textures, classic shapes
for a formal dinner*

HOWARD LOW

Blue+Green *continued*

An indoor dining area can be given an al fresco freshness (top, opposite) by teaming crisp blues and greens with cool white and textures that recall the garden. Table accessories are keyed to the character of the room. Tree wallpaper and leaf design on the chair backs suggest a country-casual mood which is carried out with inexpensive blue-and-white checked linen tablecloths with Green Olive borders, Green Olive napkins, green leaf bread-and-butter plates and Blue Mist tole magnolia leaf epergnes piled with curly parsley and smooth-skinned limes. The water and wine glasses with rope-twist stems, and china and flatware of simple design blend with the informal setting. Orrefors Crystal "Spiral" stemware. Pickard's "Silver Twilight" china. Lunt's "Contrast" sterling and black nylon flatware.

As different as night from day, the formal dining room (bottom, opposite) shows the chameleon quality of blue plus green. Here sparkling crystal replaces white as the lightening influence. Brilliant, warm blues which hold their own in artificial light are accented by the muted green of Pastel Green Olive napkins and a centerpiece of grapes. The effect, one of glitter, richness and elegance, is underlined by the jewel-like made-to-order table top in lapis lazuli finish. (You can get a similar effect by covering a table with heavily lacquered marbleized paper such as that shown far left or, for a more permanent result, having the wood painted to simulate the veinings of the stone.) Although the china and flatware are the same as in the daytime setting, glass and accessories are more delicate: stylized shell ash trays, slender crystal candlesticks in high-and-low groupings, tapering goblets (Orrefors Crystal "Sven" pattern). All merchandise on tables available at Miller & Paine, Lincoln, Nebraska. Luncheon setting photographed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ellsworth, dinner setting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Goodson. Rooms were decorated by Marjorie Borradaile Helsel.

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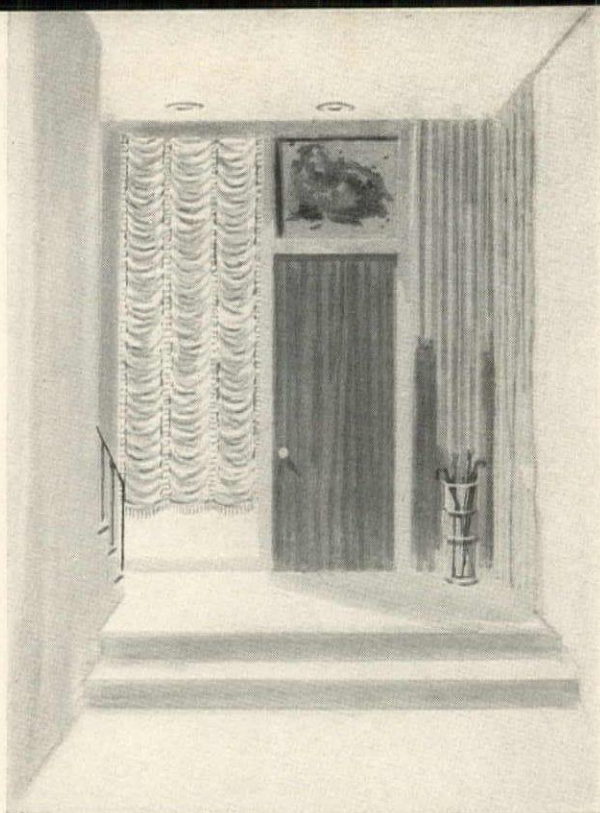
BRIGHTEN YOUR BACKGROUND FOR DINING

*Blue and green combine as easily in table settings
as in nature, make meals more inviting*



Accents for your dining room

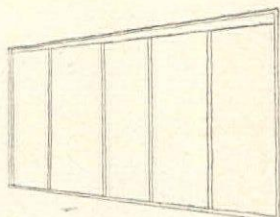
Sheer batik print in blues and green, 48" wide, makes airy dining room curtains. "Mosque" by Schumacher, \$4.50 a yard. Green or blue linen for seat pads picks up dominant color in rayon print. "Ostend" linen, 48" wide, \$3.98 a yard; "Tarleton" print, 46" wide, \$2.50 a yard. Both by Kandell. Spice for the table: Blue, green and white striped cloth, 70" in diameter. \$7.95. Bloomingdale's, N. Y. Green or blue glass vase, 16" tall. \$6.50. Mayhew Shop, N. Y. Beaker-shaped finger bowls to double as vases, blue or green Williamsburg Restoration glass. \$3.50 each. B. Altman, N. Y. Deep blue ceramic lemonade set, white lining. \$29.95. Bloomingdale's. Venini glass decanter, blue and green stripes, 14" tall. \$33.50. "Sultan" wood salt and pepper, 11½" tall, blues and green. \$14.98. Bloomingdale's.



Austrian shade softens narrow window

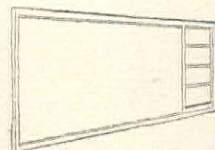
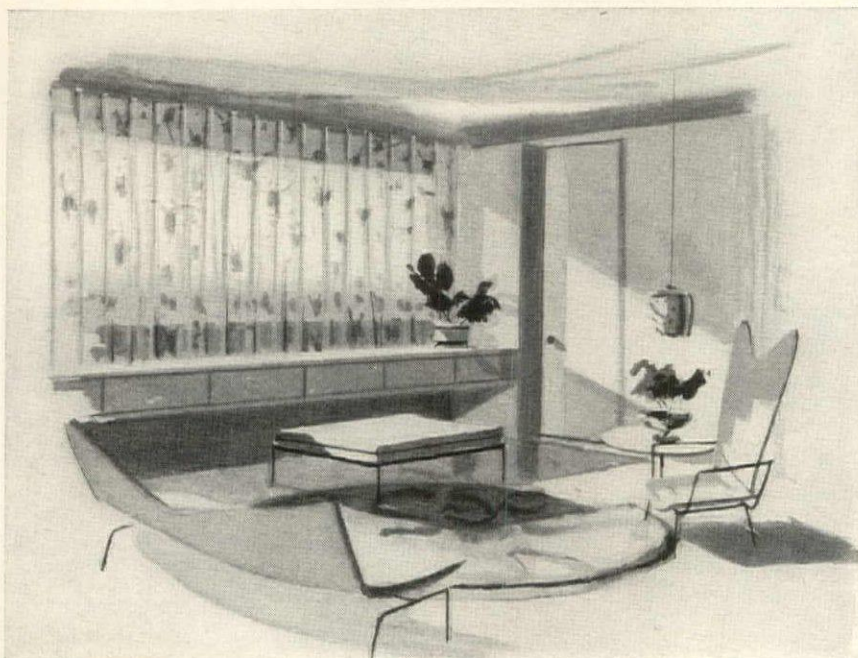
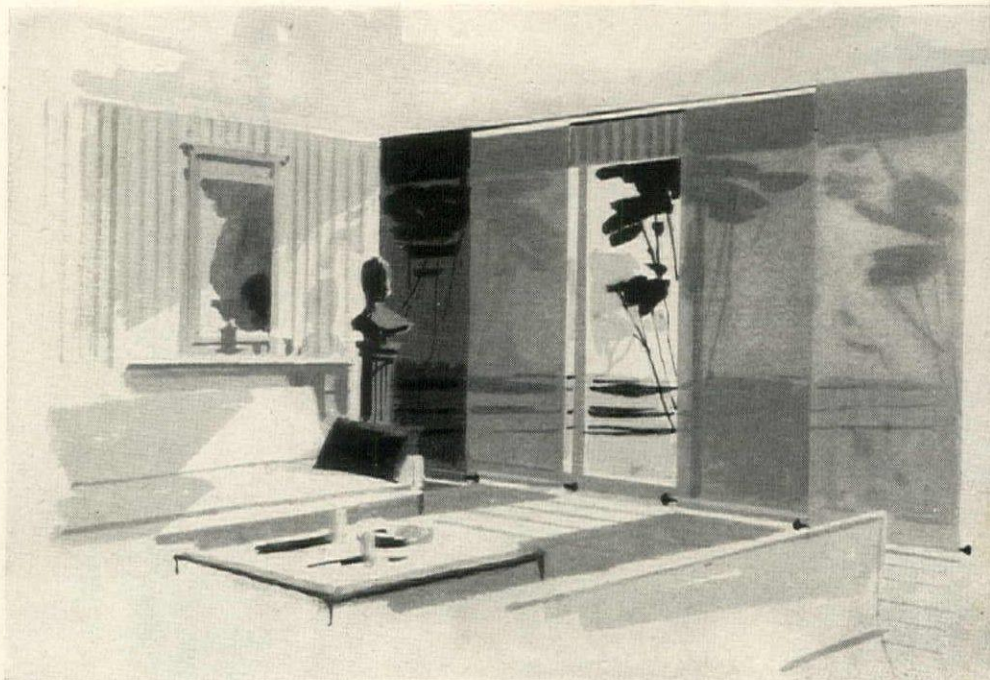


Long, narrow window often found by an entrance is easily and charmingly covered by the graceful folds of an Austrian shade. Choose a fabric which lends itself to shirring (smooth cotton satin, plissé, sheer casement) in pale solid color, and sew on shirring tape.



Fabric shoji screen a window wall

Perennial problem of the sliding window wall is solved by suspending from double ceiling tracks flexible panels that move independently. Make panels from sheer or casement-weight fabric woven of fibers which resist sun damage. Yardage needed is half that for customary curtaining.

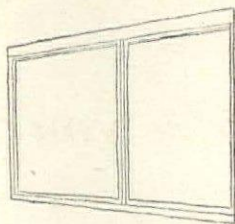


Cartridge pleats keep curtain-wall crisp

A working wall with shelves at side, storage beneath window, can be unified by hanging curtains wall-to-wall, sill-to-ceiling. Cartridge pleat heading stiffens fabric, has tailored effect. For light control, use medium-to-heavy casement weave with handwoven look or sheer printed batiste, with light-colored shades.

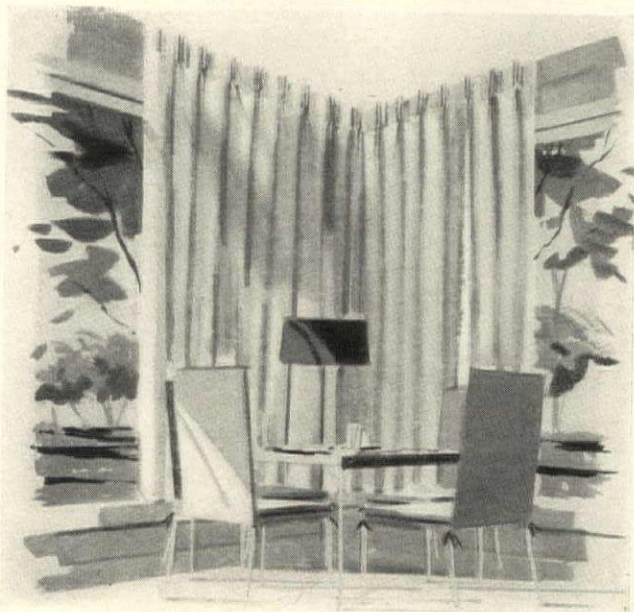
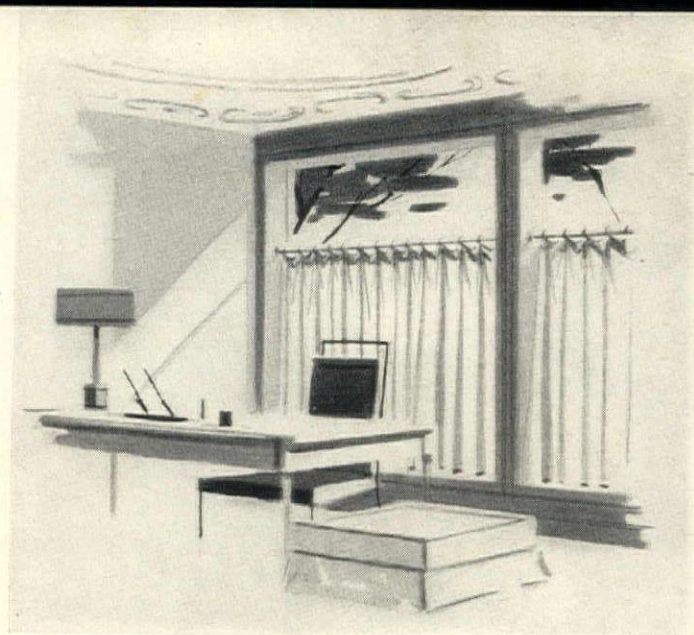
Make your own **CURTAINS** *for special effects*

Windows that look like a dream on the drawing board often turn out to be the despair of a budget-conscious woman. If you are faced with skinny windows, ribbon windows, or window walls that cry out for a wealth of fabric, you'll find it pays to tackle the curtaining yourself. With today's easy-to-use sewing aids (shirring and pleating tapes, hooks and pins which take over all the tiresome jobs once done by hand) you not only save money but also can create just about any special or decorator effect your room needs. The place to splurge is on your fabric. Never spoil a curtain for want of an extra yard. Sheers usually need to be as wide again as the width of the window; heavier materials, 50 to 75 per cent wider than the window. Allow double depth for hems which you may want to let down later. If you buy a large print, ask a professional at the store to estimate the extra yardage needed to match the repeat.

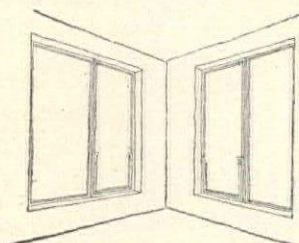


Empire heading trims café curtains

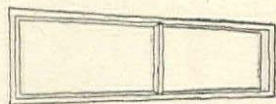
For a room with deep framed windows, three-quarter length café curtains hung inside the reveal ensure privacy and good working light. Take them out of the kitchen class by making an Empire heading—a stiffened, shaped top from which fabric falls in trumpet pleats.



Box pleats give character to curtained corner

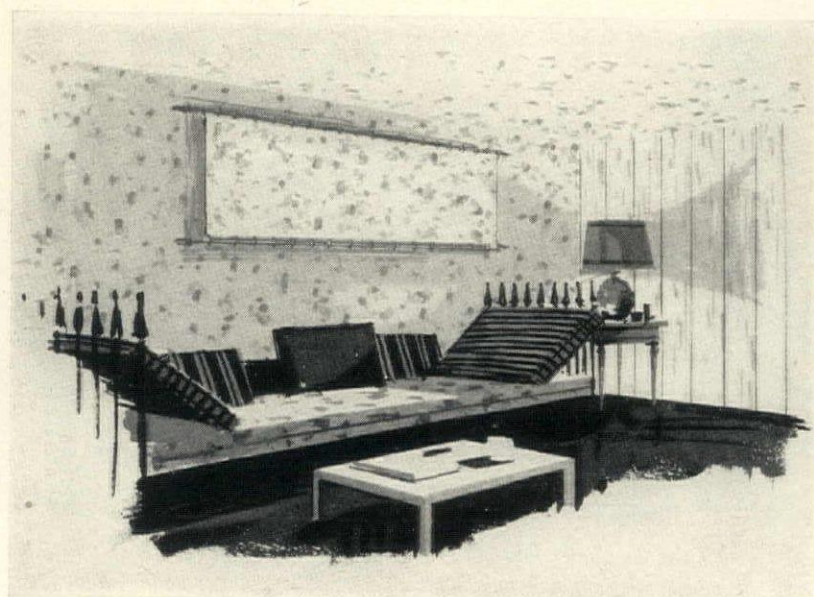


Awkward corner windows can be concealed with floor-to-ceiling curtains which draw from the corner on a special type of traverse rod. As curtains are permanently half-closed, use sheer fabric with body, such as a Fortisan mixture, and a 6" deep box-pleated heading which helps long curtains to drape gracefully.



"Fixed" curtain masks a ribbon window

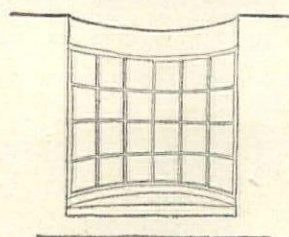
High ribbon window, common to modern houses, can be integrated with wall by using matching paper and fabric in small allover design. Attach curtain to rods at top and bottom of frame to prevent blowing when window is open. Use shades that roll up from bottom.



CULBRETH



Shirring lends elegance to bow-window treatment



Puzzle of the hard-to-curtain bow window is solved by a made-to-measure curved traverse rod. For a formal room, hang full curtains in a practical, long-wearing sheer with 6" deep shirred heading, and narrow weighted cord in bottom hem. Choose either a solid color, tone-on-tone or white print on color.



Two or three can work together comfortably in this well planned small kitchen. Another sink is located around corner from dining table. Since window opens into light well, frosted panes were put in to obscure view. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, San Francisco; architect, Roy Starbird.

A KITCHEN CAN LOOK AS WELL AS IT WORKS

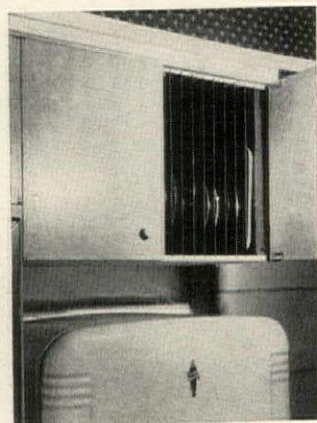
If anyone tries to tell you that you have to make a choice between practicality and beauty, don't listen. The owner of this remodeled kitchen was determined to have both—and she got what she wanted. It is as efficient and devoid of non-essentials as the most clinical laboratory. But colors, finishes, and visual effects were worked out as meticulously as you would plan the decoration of your living room. The lowered ceiling, for instance, provided space to house the recessed lights that spotlight each work area—at the same time it improved the room's proportions and created a soffit where the daisy-fresh blue and white wallpaper could be repeated to strengthen the color theme. Japanese ash was chosen for the cabinets to bring into the room the warmth and texture of wood. But it was given a brushed-off white finish to carry out the light, bright look. Though convenience, obviously, was the object of the open spice shelf and the wall-hung utensils, their composition is as decorative as a picture on the wall.



Porcelain knobs dress up cabinets. One near dining room is for china, silver.



Shallow shelves keep glasses in good order. Papered back wall adds color to room.



Trays are stored over refrigerator since they're easiest to take down from on high.

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Pastry Cook Book

By Ann Roe Robbins

The Greeks, who had a word for everything, lavished an admiring one on pastry. They offered up flaky delicacies to the gods whenever the divine humor needed a little sweetening. The pastry cook's skill was never underestimated. Sugared pastry *pièces montées* known as sotelties (subtleties) were the high spot of the coronation of Henry V and his bride Catherine. The French honored the patron saint of *la pâtisserie* with a superb dessert. Gâteau Saint-Honoré. Pastry, though basically no more than an amalgamation of flour, water and shortening, can take many forms, from the aptly named *pâte feuilletée* with multiple layers crisp as autumn leaves to sturdy pastry shells that support a hearty Quiche Lorraine. This is due to no alchemy but to the cook's sleight-of-hand—the light, sure touch perfected by practice. Here techniques vital to this art are explained and demonstrated. Armed with such knowledge, no hostess need invite the reproach muttered by Lord Dudley, Victorian diplomat and pastry fancier, after a profuse banquet, "Bless my soul! No apple pie."

CREAM PUFF PASTRY (*Pâte à Choux*)

Choux paste is used for large cream puffs, small ones (profiteroles), éclairs and other variations. It is one of the easiest of all pastries to make and handle successfully if you follow a few simple rules. The method is quite different from other pastries, since the flour is added to a boiling liquid, and the eggs beaten into the hot mixture. The oven temperature is one key factor for success. The finished products are similar to popovers, firm dry hollow shells. The leavening is steam, produced by the rather large quantity of liquid, and a high heat is needed in the beginning to form steam quickly. Once the mixture has risen and browned, the heat should be lowered; slower baking is required so that the insides dry out, the shells get firm and crisp, to prevent shrinking and collapsing on cooling.

Basic Recipe

1 cup sifted flour
1 cup cold water
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup (¼ pound) butter
4 large eggs

Measure flour and put it by the stove. Bring the water, salt and butter rapidly to a boil in a deep medium size (6 cup) saucepan, stirring occasionally with a wooden spoon. As soon as the mixture comes to a good boil, add the flour all at once, take the pan off the fire, and stir hard until the batter stiffens and draws away from the sides of the pan, forming a compact ball. This happens quickly, in less than a minute. Put the pan back over heat and stir vigorously for another minute. (This stage of cooking the flour is important, because if it is not cooked long enough, it won't absorb enough moisture to exert the necessary binding power. Don't overcook though, or the butter may start oozing out, and the mixture won't puff as it should.) Remove and let stand for 2 or 3 minutes to cool. Then beat in the whole eggs, one at a time. Beat 1 minute with electric mixer after each addition, 2 or 3 minutes by hand. After all have been added, beat for 5 minutes. When the first eggs are added, it may seem that they are not thoroughly incorporated, that the batter is slippery and separated, but by the time the last egg is beaten in, the batter will be smooth, shiny and stiff—stiff

enough in fact to stand up on the baking sheet. Let stand for at least an hour in a cool place before baking. Cook on a lightly greased cookie sheet (the temperatures for individual uses follow). Place the cookie sheet on the center rack so that the bottoms and tops will brown evenly. The puffs are done when the shells feel firm and dry; if they are soft, they will collapse after you take them out of the oven. Cool thoroughly before using, and fill just before serving so that the shells won't get soggy.

NOTE: 4 teaspoons of sugar may be added for a slightly sweet batter along with the salt and butter. For extra shiny puffs, brush before baking with an egg lightly beaten with a fork.

Cream Puffs

Use the basic choux paste recipe, adding 4 teaspoons of sugar if you wish. Pipe into 2" to 2½" rounds on a lightly greased cookie sheet, using a pastry bag and large plain tube. Finish with a quick twist for center higher than the sides. (Or you can use a rounded tablespoon of the paste, scraping it off with another spoon and swirling the top a little.) Make puffs 2" apart. Bake in a 450° oven for 20 minutes, and another 20 to 30 minutes at 350°. When cool, make a hole in the bottom with a small knife and, using a pastry bag with a small plain tube, fill with crème pâtissière (see Fillings and Frostings), or with sweetened whipped cream flavored with vanilla. Or cut the puffs in half and sandwich them. Dust with confectioners' sugar, or top with any of the frostings given in Fillings and Frostings. Cream puffs may also be filled with ice cream and served with chocolate, butterscotch or fresh fruit sauce. The basic recipe makes about 15 large cream puffs.

Fruit Puff

Make a choux paste with half the basic recipe. Place it in a buttered 9" deep pie plate, smoothing it with a rubber scraper, leaving the sides slightly lower than the center. Bake in a 400° oven for 40 to 50 minutes, until golden brown and firm. The edge will puff up in a high ring. Remove and cool on a cake rack. Just before serving, carefully remove the top of the center and

How to pipe cream puffs



TURN BACK EDGE OF PASTRY BAG, FILL WITH CHOUX PASTE



TO MAKE PROFITEROLES, PIPE 1" ROUND, FINISH WITH QUICK TWIST

fill with crème pâtissière, or with flavored whipped cream, or with vanilla ice cream. Cover with 2 cups of slightly sweetened strawberries, raspberries or blueberries. Replace the top and serve at once.

Gâteau Saint-Honoré

Shape a 10" round of French sweet dough (see Pie Crust) ¼" thick, on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Put half the basic choux paste recipe into a pastry bag with a large plain tube. Pipe a rim crown around the edge of the pastry. Brush with a lightly beaten egg and bake in a 400° oven for about 40 minutes, or until the pastry is lightly browned and the choux paste firm. Remove and cool. With the remaining choux paste make small walnut size profiteroles, and when baked and cool fill with pastry cream or whipped cream, and dip in caramel. Place puffs around the edge of the choux paste rim. Fill the center with crème Saint-Honoré: soften 1 tablespoon of gelatin in ¼ cup of cold water, and melt over boiling water. Add to hot crème pâtissière. Beat 2 egg whites until stiff with a pinch of salt, and beat in ½ cup of sugar, a tablespoon at a time. Fold into cool pastry cream.

Profiteroles

Use the basic choux paste recipe: half of it will make about 24 profiteroles. Drop them by half teaspoons on a lightly greased cookie sheet, or pipe into 1" rounds with a pastry bag and small plain tube. Bake in a 450° oven for 15 minutes, then another 20 minutes or so at 350°, until firm and dry. Let cool before filling.

Small cream puffs are often used as canapés, filled with savory cheese mixtures, *pâté de foie gras*, or chicken, lobster, crab meat or shrimp salad.

PROFITEROLES AU CHOCOLAT: Fill the little cream puffs with sweetened whipped cream, flavored with vanilla or brandy. Make a small hole in the bottom of each one and pipe the whipped cream in with a pastry bag and small plain tube. Pile the profiteroles on a silver platter, and dust well with sifted confectioners' sugar. Serve hot chocolate sauce separately in a silver bowl.

PROFITEROLES AU CARAMEL: Fill small cream puffs with sweetened, flavored whipped cream. Dip each one in the following caramel syrup, being careful not to let the hot caramel touch your fingers. Bring $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of water and $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon of cream of tartar to a boil, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Boil without stirring until it has reached the hard-cooked stage (290°).

Eclairs

The standard size for éclairs is about 4" long, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1" wide. However it is nice to make smaller ones, about 2½" long and offer a choice of flavors. Pipe choux paste on a lightly greased cookie sheet, in a straight line, using a pastry bag and a large plain tube. Bake for 20 minutes in a 450° oven and another 20 to 30 minutes in a 350° oven. When cool, make a hole at one end and pipe in flavored *crème pâtissière* or sweetened flavored whipped cream. Top with fondant frosting, the same flavor as the pastry cream (see Fillings and Frostings). Or ice with one of the other frostings given in the same section. Eclairs may also be filled with ice cream and served with a cold or hot chocolate or butter-scotch sauce.

Beignets Soufflés

To serve 5 or 6 people, make half the basic choux paste recipe, adding 2 teaspoons of sugar to the water, salt and butter. Let stand at least an hour. Drop by teaspoons into 370° deep fat, cooking only 3 or 4 at a time. They will slowly swell and brown and automatically turn themselves over when the underside is cooked. They are done when golden brown all over. Remove with a slotted spoon, drain on absorbent paper, sprinkle with sifted confectioners' sugar, and serve immediately while hot and crisp.

BEIGNETS AU FROMAGE: Add $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of dry mustard, 3 tablespoons of grated Parmesan cheese and 2 tablespoons of grated Swiss cheese to the basic choux paste recipe. Cook the mustard with the water, salt and butter, and beat in the cheeses with the last egg. Follow the cooking directions in the preceding recipe. Serve hot, sprinkled with grated Parmesan cheese.

POMMES DE TERRE DAUPHINE: Beat together equal parts of seasoned mashed potatoes and choux paste. Chill. Drop by teaspoons into 370° deep fat and cook until puffed and nicely browned. Drain on absorbent paper, sprinkle with salt and serve immediately.

PUFF PASTRY (*Pâté Feuilletée*)

Pâté feuilletée (leafy pastry) is one of the finest of all pastries. Delicate flaky light layers are characteristic of puff pastry, and although it is not easy to make, and is time consuming, by taking proper precautions and following the rules, you should be successful. The principle is not complicated. You make a dough with flour and water, fold it around butter, using equal parts of flour and butter. You then roll and fold it several times, always enclosing the butter, and keeping in air. Each time, fold the dough in 3 parts, making 3 layers the first time, 9 layers the second time, 27 the third and so on. At the end of the required 6 rollings and foldings (called turns), you will of necessity have numerous layers. If the butter has not broken through, and if the oven is hot, the paste rises phenomenally. A hot oven is vital for the initial baking.

To keep the butter trapped and solid, you must have cool working conditions and you must work quickly. The kitchen should be cool (which makes puff paste a difficult summer project), the ingredients and utensils chilled, and the dough thoroughly chilled after you cut it out and before you bake it. It is best to let the dough rest in the refrigerator overnight before the final rolling and baking, giving it the last 2 turns before the final rolling. When working with the dough, if it starts to soften, put it right in the refrigerator.

All this may sound tricky, which, indeed, it is. But it is also an exciting paste to work with, and well worth any amount of trouble.

Basic Puff Pastry

1 cup ($\frac{1}{2}$ pound) butter
1¾ cups sifted flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup ice water

Place 2 tablespoons of the butter in a mixing bowl with the sifted flour. Put in the refrigerator with a pastry blender or 2 knives, and a heavy rolling pin. Work the remaining butter with a wooden spoon or in an electric mixer until light and smooth. Shape the butter into a smooth rectangle. Cover with a piece of waxed paper and chill in the refrigerator for an hour or in the freezer for 20 minutes.

In about 40 minutes start making the pastry. Remove the mixing bowl from the refrigerator. Cut the 2 tablespoons of butter into the flour until it is like coarse meal. Add the ice water in small amounts, blending it in quickly with a fork. You may not get all the flour incorporated right now. Turn out on a very lightly floured board or marble slab, and knead lightly for

about 5 minutes, adding any unincorporated flour as the dough becomes less dry and can absorb it. (Some authorities do not recommend kneading, but it makes the dough easier to roll, and therefore you are less likely to have trouble later with butter breaking through.) Cover dough with the mixing bowl and let rest for 10 minutes.

Roll out into a rectangle, making the ends as square as possible—you can pull the dough carefully with your fingers for this. Take the chilled butter out of the refrigerator. Put the butter in the center of the dough. Cover the butter with the other part of the dough like a package, folding the edges over it and pressing with a rolling pin to seal them. Wrap the whole in waxed paper and set in the refrigerator for 1 hour or in the freezer for 20 minutes. Chill the rolling pin, too, each time you chill the dough.

Now come the turns. Roll out the dough into a strip about 8" wide and 15" long. Dust the dough lightly with flour then roll it gently, starting in the center, and rolling to—but never over—the edges. Brush off any excess flour. Fold $\frac{1}{3}$ of the dough over the center third, then fold the other end over these layers. Press the edges with a rolling pin. You have now made 1 turn. If the dough is still cold and firm, make another turn now, always with the folded edges facing you. If it has softened at all, don't try another turn or the butter may come through.

You should make 6 turns in all. In a cool kitchen, you can do 2 at a time, with hourly intervals in the refrigerator, 20 minute intervals in the freezer. The last 2 turns should be made 1 to 2 hours before cutting the dough. In warm weather, you should only do 1 turn at a time. This sounds time consuming, but with a little practice, you can make each turn quickly. Also the pastry rolls more easily after the first turn or two. If the dough is to stand for hours, keep it wrapped in a damp cloth.

So many French pastries use puff paste, we will be able to give only comparatively few. Probably the best known are *napoleons*, and *patty shells* (small and large).

Napoleons

Cut 2 strips of puff paste, $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick, 2½" wide and as long as a cookie sheet (usually 15"). Rinse the cookie sheet with cold water, place the strips on it, and chill in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes. Bake about 15 minutes in a 425° oven, until well risen and nicely browned, then turn over and bake another 15 to 20 minutes at 350°. Remove and cool. Cut each piece in half, making 2 layers. Put aside the best

Basic steps in making puff pastry.



ROLL DOUGH INTO SQUARE THE SIZE OF A MAN'S HANDKERCHIEF



PUT CHILLED BUTTER IN CENTER, FOLD OVER TOP FLAP. PRESS WITH PIN



FOLD TOP AND SIDE FLAPS OVER LIKE A PACKAGE. CHILL

looking piece for the top. Place one layer, cut side up, on a long wooden board or serving platter. Cover with pastry cream (see Fillings and Frostings). Place the next 2 layers over this, both cut side up, both filled with pastry cream. Put the top layer on a cake rack, brown side up. Spoon confectioners' vanilla frosting over the top, using half the recipe in Fillings and Frostings. Let cool and set in the refrigerator. Melt 1 square of chocolate with a teaspoon of butter and just enough water to make it smooth—1 to 2 tablespoons. Make a small cone with double thickness waxed paper, securing it with a paper clip. Put the chocolate in it, and pipe 3 very narrow lines lengthwise down the white icing. Immediately draw a toothpick across the lines at $\frac{1}{2}$ " intervals, reversing the direction every other time. This will give you a nice professional looking napoleon. Place it on top of the other layers, and smooth the sides. Chill. After half an hour it is ready to be served. Cut into 2" slices.

CHICKEN NAPOLEON: Sandwich the puff paste slices with rich creamed chicken and garnish the top with small sautéed mushroom caps or slivered browned almonds.

Vol-au-Vent and Bouchées

(Large and Small Patty Shells)

When rolling puff paste for patty shells, it is important to have it of even thickness, or your shells may be lopsided. In rolling, there is a tendency to use one hand more heavily than the other, causing unevenness. To correct this, turn the paste occasionally when rolling it. Also feel it, to be sure it is the same thickness all over.

VOL-AU-VENT: Roll out puff paste $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick. Cut into two 8" rounds. Cut a 3" round out of the center of one round. Make diamond-shaped cuts in the 3" round with a sharp knife. Brush a cookie sheet with water. Place the small round and the large whole round on it. Brush the outside 2" of the large round with cold water, and place the second round on top, fitting exactly. Press down lightly. Make diagonal cuts on the second round, and straight shallow cuts down the sides of both, at $\frac{1}{2}$ " intervals. Brush the small round, and the top of the second round with beaten egg, taking care not to go over the edge, since this would hinder rising. Chill 30 minutes in the refrigerator. Bake in a 450° oven about 10 minutes, until puffed and lightly browned. Reduce heat to 375° and cook an additional 25 to 30 minutes. Remove, scoop out any uncooked part in the middle, and serve hot, with savory filling. Top with the small round.

BOUCHÉES: The same as vol-au-vent, but smaller. Use 3" cutters, preferably fluted, with the center cutter 2" and plain.

Palmiers

(Palm leaves)

Roll puff paste $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick, covering the board or slab with granulated sugar instead of flour. Sprinkle half the paste with sugar, fold and press the edges together. Roll, sprinkle with sugar, fold and press, 3 times. Then roll into a strip as long as the cookie sheet—about 15" and 8" wide. Sprinkle well with sugar. Make a 2" lengthwise fold on each side, towards the center. Moisten the center lightly with water, fold one side over the other, and press down. The strip now has 4 layers. Sprinkle a cookie sheet with sugar. Cut the strip crosswise into pieces $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick. Place them cut side up about 2" apart on the cookie sheet, since they will rise sideways rather than up. Press down with a spatula and sprinkle with sugar. Chill for at least 30 minutes in the refrigerator. Bake in a 400° oven for about 10 minutes, just until golden brown on the bottom. Turn each with a spatula. Cook another 10 minutes or so. Palm leaves have to be carefully watched because sugar caramelizes and may burn.

Stars

Roll puff paste $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick. Cut into 3" squares. Using a sharp knife, make a cut $1\frac{1}{2}$ " long from the corners toward the center. Put a scant teaspoon of jam in the center. Fold every other corner piece (4 in all) back to the center, forming a star. Rinse a cookie sheet in cold water, place stars on it and chill in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes. Bake in a 425° oven for 10 to 15 minutes, until puffed and nicely browned, then reduce the heat to 275° and cook another 10 to 15 minutes.

Butter Rings

Roll puff paste $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick and cut into rings, making the holes in the centers with a doughnut cutter. Brush with water, sprinkle with sugar and chopped almonds, and bake as above.

Cinnamon Sticks

Roll puff paste $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick and cut into strips 3" long and $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Dip in melted butter and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Place on a cookie sheet and chill in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes. Bake as you do stars.

Cream Horns

Roll a piece of puff paste $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick, and about 12" long. Cut into lengthwise strips $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide. Brush a strip with water, cut off one end at an angle, pinch the strip onto one end of a metal horn cone, and roll it around the cone, moistened

side up, slightly at an angle, with each row overlapping the last row a little. Press end in, and place on a greased cookie sheet, with the end underneath. Sprinkle lightly with sugar. Let chill for at least 30 minutes in the refrigerator. Bake in a 400° oven for 20 to 30 minutes. Remove from the cones while hot or they may stick. When cool, fill with sweetened flavored whipped cream, or flavored pastry cream (see Fillings).

Apricot Puff

Cut 2 strips of puff paste 6" wide and almost as long as a cookie sheet. Rinse the cookie sheet in cold water and place one strip on it. Cover the strip with apricot purée, leaving a margin of $\frac{1}{2}$ " all around. Fold the second strip in half lengthwise. Dip a sharp knife in flour and make 2" long cuts crosswise, at 3" intervals. Open the strip wide and place on top of the first strip. Press the edges together. Chill in the refrigerator for at least 20 minutes. Then brush with beaten egg. Bake in a 400° oven for about 15 minutes, until puffed and lightly browned, then reduce the heat to 275° and cook for another 15 to 20 minutes.

FILLINGS AND FROSTINGS

Fondant Icing

2½ pounds sugar
½ cup corn syrup
Pinch of cream of tartar
2 cups water

Put all the ingredients into a saucepan. Bring rapidly to a boil, stirring until the sugar is dissolved, and cook to 240° on candy thermometer. Pour on a moist marble slab. When cool, work with a heavy wooden spoon or metal scraper until the fondant becomes white and opaque. Store in a screw top jar (it will keep almost indefinitely in the refrigerator), and when ready to use, warm the amount you need over a very slow fire.

It may be flavored with vanilla extract, instant coffee that has been dissolved in a little hot water, or melted chocolate.

Glossy Chocolate Frosting

4 squares chocolate, melted
3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
¾ cup boiling water
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt the chocolate. Sift the sugar into a mixing bowl, pour on the boiling water, and stir until



ROLL DOUGH, FOLDED SIDE UP, IN QUICK BACK AND FORTH STROKES



ROLLING AWAY FROM YOU, MAKE LONG STRIP. REVERSE DOUGH DURING ROLLING



LAY STRIP ACROSS BOARD, FOLD IN THIRDS. THIS IS A TURN



KEEP TRACK OF TURNS BY PRESSING WITH FINGERS TO INDICATE HOW MANY MADE

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the sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Blend in the chocolate, butter and vanilla. If frosting gets too stiff, add a little more hot water.

Confectioners' Vanilla Frosting

2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
 ½ teaspoon vanilla
 Dash of salt
 3 to 4 tablespoons boiling water

Sift the sugar into a mixing bowl. Add the vanilla and salt, then stir in the boiling water. Mix ingredients thoroughly.

Mocha Frosting

2 squares chocolate
 3 tablespoons butter
 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
 ¼ to ½ cup hot coffee
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt the chocolate with the butter and a pinch of salt. Beat in the sugar alternately with the hot coffee until smooth and of a good spreading consistency. Lastly add the vanilla.

Pastry Cream

(Crème Pâtissière)

2 cups milk
 4 egg yolks
 ½ cup sugar
 ½ cup flour
 ½ teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 ¾ cup heavy cream, whipped

Scald the milk. Beat egg yolks and sugar together with a wire whisk. Add flour mixed with salt. Slowly pour on the hot milk, stirring constantly. Stir over a slow fire until the mixture thickens. Remove and pour into a cold mixing bowl—or if you are in a hurry to use the cream, into a large shallow enamel pan. When cool, add the vanilla, then fold in the whipped cream.

Pastry cream may be flavored with rum or kirsch instead of vanilla.

COFFEE PASTRY CREAM: Blend in 1 to 2 teaspoons of instant coffee dissolved in a little hot water instead of the vanilla.

CHOCOLATE PASTRY CREAM: Add 1 to 2 tablespoons of cool melted chocolate.

PIE CRUST

There are many ways to make pie crust. Standard pie crusts are a mixture of flour, shortening, salt and liquid. They are the ones many cooks approach with the fear, often justified, of failure. There are variations which may prove helpful to the anxious cook. In addition there is the cookie type of dough, often used in Europe for a crust when the filling does not need to be cooked. And there are the crumb crusts, made with cracker or cereal crumbs, which never cause any problems.

Standard Pie Crust

This deceptively simple combination of ingredients often causes even experienced cooks trouble. The secret is in the handling. For a tender flaky crust, you need small particles of fat surrounded with flour, and just enough liquid to hold the mixture together. The type of fat doesn't really matter—it can be butter, vegetable shortening, lard or chicken fat. But it should be cold and firm, worked quickly into the flour so that it cannot melt, with a light hand. Even pastry blenders, which are efficient, must be used lightly. If all

the ingredients, the mixing bowl, and the rolling pin are chilled, it simplifies matters. Melted shortening, forming a solid mass, is what makes a tough crust. So does too much liquid.

Plain Pie Crust I

2¼ cups flour
 ¾ cup shortening
 1 teaspoon salt
 5 to 6 tablespoons ice water

All the ingredients should be cold. Even the flour can be chilled in a mixing bowl in the refrigerator. Cut half the shortening into the flour until the mixture is like coarse meal, using a pastry blender or 2 knives. Cut the rest of the shortening in until the pieces are the size of small peas. Dissolve the salt in 5 tablespoons of ice water. Add water, a little at a time, distributing it evenly all over and mixing it in lightly with a fork. As soon as the mixture holds together stop adding water, wrap it in waxed paper and let it rest in the refrigerator for at least half an hour; chilling firms the fat, making it easier to handle and roll out. The dough can be rolled immediately, but handles better after a rest. If it has been chilled a long time, let it stand at room temperature a little while before rolling out. Makes two 9" crusts.

Plain Pie Crust II

2¼ cups flour
 5 tablespoons cold water
 1 teaspoon salt
 ¾ cup cold vegetable shortening

This is an easy sure-fire method of handling a plain pie crust, and makes a nice flaky one.

Take ⅓ cup of the flour and blend it with 5 tablespoons of cold water to form a paste. Sift the remaining flour with 1 teaspoon of salt into a large mixing bowl. Cut half the shortening in until the mixture is like coarse meal. Cut the other half in until it is the size of small peas. Add the paste and mix lightly with a large fork. Makes two 9" crusts.

FLAKY PASTRY: Roll the above crust ¼" thick. Dot with 2 to 3 tablespoons of butter cut into small pieces. Fold in half and then in half again. Chill before using.

Hot Water Pie Crust

¾ cup vegetable shortening
 ¼ cup boiling water
 1 tablespoon milk
 2 cups sifted flour
 1 teaspoon salt

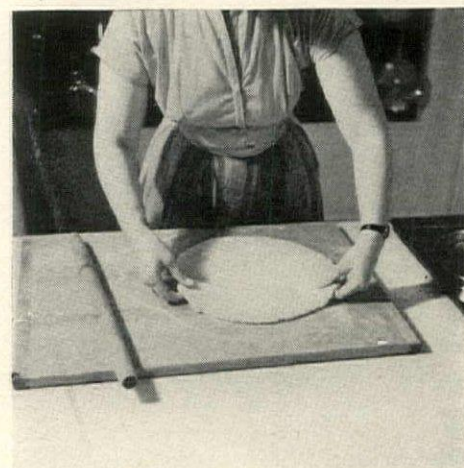
This method of making pastry produces a crumbly rather than flaky pastry. An electric mixer simplifies the work. Put the shortening into the bowl of the mixer or into a mixing bowl. Pour on the boiling water and milk and beat or mix with a fork until thick and smooth. Sift in the flour and salt. Stir until the dough comes away from the sides of the bowl (don't use the mixer for this step). Wrap in waxed paper and chill for 15 minutes. Makes two 9" crusts. Good for meat pies.

Cream Cheese Pie Crust

1 cup flour
 ¼ pound cream cheese
 ¼ pound butter

Work all together in a mixing bowl. Pat into a ball, wrap in waxed paper, and chill in the refrigerator for several hours or overnight. If left overnight, let stand at room temperature for an hour or so before rolling out. Good for any pie, or to cut in small shapes as appetizers.

How to line a flan ring with pastry for French fruit tarts



FOR TART SHELL, ROLL SWEET DOUGH IN CIRCLE LARGE ENOUGH TO OVERLAP FLAN RING



DRAPE DOUGH OVER ROLLING PIN AND UNROLL OVER FLAN RING SET ON COOKY SHEET



CAREFULLY LINE DOUGH INTO RING, PRESSING IT FIRMLY AROUND SIDES WITH FINGERS



ROLL PIN OVER TOP TO CUT OFF EXCESS DOUGH. TO BAKE, LINE SHELL WITH WAXED PAPER, RICE

Sour Cream Pie Crust

1½ cups sifted flour
¼ teaspoon salt
⅞ cup butter
3 tablespoons sour cream

Sift the flour and salt together into a mixing bowl. Cut in the butter with a pastry blender or two knives. Add the sour cream, a little at a time, working it in lightly with a fork. Form into a ball, wrap in waxed paper, chill in the refrigerator for ½ hour before rolling. Makes two 8"-9" crusts.

Flaky Butter Crust I

1¼ cups sifted flour
¾ teaspoon salt
¼ cup butter
¼ cup vegetable shortening
2 tablespoons milk

Sift the flour and salt into a bowl. Cut in the butter and half the shortening until the mixture is very fine, using a pastry blender or 2 knives. Cut in the rest of the shortening until it is the size of peas. Sprinkle the milk, a little at a time, evenly over the mixture, and stir lightly with a fork until it comes together. Form into a smooth ball and roll out immediately or chill for half an hour. This makes one 9"-10" crust, and is good for Onion Pie or Quiche Lorraine.

Flaky Butter Crust II

2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1½ sticks butter (¼ pound each)
¼ cup ice water

Put the flour on a marble slab or wooden board. Make a well in the center and in it put the salt and butter. Work the ice water into the butter. Cover with the flour and work quickly together with the heel of your hand. Knead lightly for a few seconds. Wrap in waxed paper and chill in the refrigerator for at least ½ hour before rolling out. This makes a good topping for meat and chicken pies.

Brazil Nut Pie Crust

1¾ cups flour
1 tablespoon sugar
½ cup finely ground Brazil nuts
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or vegetable shortening
¼ cup ice water

Blend the flour, sugar, nuts and salt together in a mixing bowl. Cut in the butter or shortening with a pastry blender or 2 knives. Add the ice water, a little at a time, and stir in with a fork.

Pâte Sucrée

(French Sweet Dough)

1 cup flour
2 ounces butter
¼ cup sugar (4 tablespoons)
2 egg yolks
Few drops vanilla or little grated lemon rind

This dough is used for any sweet pie, and for making shells for fruit tarts. The method differs from the usual way of making pie crust. Put the flour on a marble slab or pastry board. Make a well in the center, and in it put the other ingredients. With your finger tips, work them into a smooth paste. Then push the flour gently over the paste and work it in with the heel of your hand. When the mixture will form a smooth ball, wrap it in waxed paper and chill in the refrigerator for at least ½ hour before rolling out.

Sandbakkelse

(Scandinavian Sweet Dough)

½ cup butter
½ cup sugar
1 egg
1⅜ cups flour
½ teaspoon almond extract

Cream the butter. Gradually beat in the sugar. Add the egg and beat well. Blend in the flour and almond extract. Press small pieces of the dough into small fluted tins, beginning at the bottom and working up just to the edge. If you want a design on the inside, flour the outside of another tin, place it inside the first tin and press lightly, then remove. Place tins on a cookie sheet and bake in a 375° oven until lightly browned, about 10 minutes. Remove and place tins on a board upside down until the pastry falls out.

Crumb Crust

1½ cups crumbs
¼ cup sugar
½ cup melted butter

The crumbs can be made with graham crackers, vanilla or chocolate wafers, gingersnaps, or a crisp cereal like Cornflakes or Rice Krispies. Roll them very fine with a rolling pin. Blend them with the sugar and butter; the sugar can be either granulated or confectioners' (which makes a softer crust). A little cinnamon, nutmeg or ginger is good with some pies. Press evenly on the bottom and sides of a 9" pie plate. An 8" tin can be placed over the crumbs and pushed around the edge to facilitate this job. Chill for 2 or 3 hours (or longer) in the refrigerator before adding the filling. Or, if you want to use the crust sooner or like it crisper, bake in a 325° oven for 8 to 10 minutes and cool.

Fruit Tarts

Use either of the sweet doughs to line small tart tins. Line with waxed paper and a little rice or beans, to keep paper down. Put on a cookie sheet and bake in a 375° oven about 25 to 30 minutes—until firm and just turning color. They should not actually brown at all. Remove paper and cool. Partly fill with crème pâtissière (see Fillings) or with sweetened flavored whipped cream. Cover with fresh fruit—strawberries, raspberries, cherries, blueberries, pineapple sections, sliced bananas, white grapes or sliced peaches. Brush with glaze, either apricot (see French Apple tart) or red glaze (melt red currant jelly with a little water, then strain). Serve fairly soon so the crust doesn't become soggy.

French Apple Tart

1 recipe pâte sucrée
1 pound cooking apples
Granulated sugar
Hot apricot glaze

Make this in a shallow 9" pie plate or, better still, in a flan ring. Chill pastry for ½ hour before rolling. Line the pie plate or flan ring and chill again while you peel, quarter and core the apples. Fill the pastry almost to the top with sliced apples. The top layer should be made with evenly sliced apples, arranged in overlapping circles. Start at the outside edge, reverse the rows, place the apples neatly and at the same distance apart, covering the ends. Make a rose form in the center. Dust well with sugar. Bake in a 400° oven for 30 to 40 minutes. Remove, brush well with hot apricot glaze (melt a jar of apricot jam with 1 tablespoon water. Strain.)

Apple Marmalade Pie

6 to 8 large cooking apples
½ cup orange marmalade
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup sour cream
Pie crust for 2-crust 9" pie

Any of the pie crust recipes may be used. Pare, core and slice the apples. Blend in the marmalade and nutmeg lightly with a fork. Place in a pie plate lined with pastry. Spoon the sour cream over the top. Cover with pastry, pricked to allow steam to escape. Bake in a 425° oven for 40 to 50 minutes, until golden brown.

Fried Pies

Make any standard pie crust recipe, using 2 cups of flour. Roll out ¼" thick, and cut into 4" rounds. Place 2 tablespoons of jam or applesauce in the center. Brush edges with cold water. Fold over to make turnover, and press the edges very firmly together, with a fork. Fry in deep fat at 385°, 2 or 3 at a time, until golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper and sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. Serve hot with cream.

Savory Tarts

The following French specialties make excellent luncheon dishes served with a tossed green salad.

Quiche Lorraine

1 9" pie crust
½ pound bacon
¼ pound Swiss cheese
4 eggs
2 cups light cream
1 tablespoon melted butter
Salt, cayenne, nutmeg

Bake the pie crust in a 425° oven for about 10 minutes, until lightly browned. Reduce the oven temperature to 350°. Cook the bacon until nicely browned. Remove, drain on absorbent paper, and break or cut into small pieces. Cut the cheese into the same size pieces. Arrange them both in the bottom of the pie. Beat the eggs slightly with a rotary beater. Stir in the cream and melted butter, and season lightly with salt and a pinch of cayenne and nutmeg. Strain over the bacon and cheese. Bake on the middle rack of the preheated oven until the custard is set, about 45 minutes. Let stand about 15 minutes, and serve warm.

Onion Pie

1 9" pastry shell
8 slices bacon
1 pound large yellow onions, thinly sliced
3 eggs
1 cup sour cream
2 teaspoons chopped chives

Use any of the recipes for regular pie crust (Flaky Butter Crust I is good). Prick with a fork and bake in a 425° oven for about 12 minutes, until golden brown.

Meanwhile cook the bacon in a heavy skillet until crisp. Remove, drain on absorbent paper and crumble. Cook the sliced onion over a gentle heat in the bacon fat until soft but not brown, about 10 minutes. Beat the eggs slightly. Blend in the sour cream, bacon, onion, chives, ½ teaspoon or so of salt and a little white pepper. Place in the baked shell and cook for 30 to 40 minutes in a 300° oven until set and lightly browned. Serve warm.

STRUDEL

Making strudel differs from making the other pastries we have been discussing, since instead of having everything cold or chilled, the ingredients, utensils and room should all be warm. Knead the dough itself well for elasticity, and after a proper rest, first roll it and then gently stretch to the necessary paper thinness. The important things are the warm temperature, the kneading, and the careful stretching.

Strudel Dough

1 egg
2 tablespoons melted butter
2 cups sifted flour
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup warm water

Have all the ingredients at room temperature. Beat the egg slightly with a fork in a large mixing bowl. Add the melted butter and flour and blend with a fork. Work in the water with your fingers, a little at a time. As soon as the mixture holds together, turn it out on a lightly floured wooden board (enamel or marble are too cool). Knead about 10-15 minutes, slapping the dough down hard on the board occasionally. When you are through it should not be a bit sticky, and should be very elastic. Cover with a warm bowl, which should not touch the dough, and let rest for at least 30 minutes. In the meantime, prepare desired filling.

Cover a table measuring about 30" x 48" with a clean cloth, large enough to hang over the edges. Sprinkle cloth lightly and evenly with flour. Place the dough in the center and roll it out with a rolling pin as far as it will go easily. Brush with melted butter. Take off your rings and flour your hands. Start pulling the dough very gently with the back of your hands. Begin in the middle and work slowly all around. It takes a little time, but hurry or carelessness may cause holes. When the dough is fairly thin, you can anchor it to one corner of the table, then pull until it completely covers the table and hangs over the edge. (It should be so thin and transparent that you could read a newspaper through it.) Brush with melted butter and

let stand for 10 to 15 minutes to dry a little. (All this brushing with butter may make the strudel crisp rather than very flaky, but much easier to handle.) Cover with desired filling.

Pull or cut off the thick edges below the table top. Roll the strudel by lifting the cloth at the filling end, fold the dough over the filling, then hold the cloth high and the strudel will roll over itself like a huge jelly roll. Roll onto a greased large shallow baking pan. Brush with butter and bake in a 425° oven for half an hour. Brush occasionally with melted butter. Serve warm. If the strudel is made ahead of time, reheat it in a slow oven for 10 to 15 minutes.

Strudel Fillings

Flaky strudel dough lends itself to both sweet and savory fillings and can therefore be served either as a main dish or as a dessert. In addition to the mixtures given below, you might also like to try cauliflower or lobster strudel.

Cherry Strudel

2 cups dry bread crumbs
3 to 4 tablespoons butter
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped almonds
2 cups pitted dark sweet cherries, chopped
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 3-ounce package cream cheese
1 cup sour cream

Fry the bread crumbs in butter until nicely browned. After the dough has been stretched, brushed with melted butter and rested, sprinkle the crumbs evenly over $\frac{3}{4}$ of it. Cover with the almonds, cherries, and sprinkle with the sugar which has been mixed with the lemon rind. Dot with small bits of cream cheese and sour cream.

Cabbage Strudel

1 medium size cabbage
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon sugar
3 tablespoons butter, melted

Core and finely chop the cabbage. Mix with the salt, sugar and butter. Place in a shallow baking pan and cook in a moderate oven at 350° for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. Cool. Spread on the prepared strudel dough. It may be dotted with 2 to 3 tablespoons of sour cream if you wish.

Apple Strudel

1 cup dry bread crumbs
3 to 4 tablespoons butter
4-6 large cooking apples
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon grated lemon rind
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup seedless raisins
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped walnuts
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon

Fry the bread crumbs in butter until nicely browned. Peel and core the apples, cut into small dice, and mix with the grated lemon rind. After the dough has been stretched, brushed with melted butter and rested, sprinkle $\frac{3}{4}$ of the surface evenly with the fried crumbs. Cover with the apples, then the raisins and nuts, and lastly the sugar which has been mixed with the cinnamon.

Cream Strudel

1 cup bread crumbs
6 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons sugar
4 eggs, separated
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 cup sour cream
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup seedless raisins
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped almonds

Fry the bread crumbs in 2 tablespoons of butter until nicely browned (the bread crumbs help keep the dough dry and the filling from soaking into it). After the dough has been stretched, brushed with melted butter and rested, sprinkle $\frac{3}{4}$ of it with the crumbs. Cream the sugar and 4 tablespoons of butter. Blend in the egg yolks and lemon rind. Stiffly beat the egg whites and fold in alternately with the sour cream. Place over the crumbs and sprinkle over the top the raisins and almonds.

Basic steps in making strudel



WORK STRUDEL MIXTURE WITH HAND UNTIL IT HOLDS TOGETHER



ON LIGHTLY FLOURED BOARD, KNEAD AND SLAP DOUGH VIGOROUSLY



USING FLAILING MOTION, SLAP DOUGH DOWN HARD ON BOARD



AFTER DOUGH HAS RESTED, QUICKLY ROLL OUT ON FLOURED SHEET



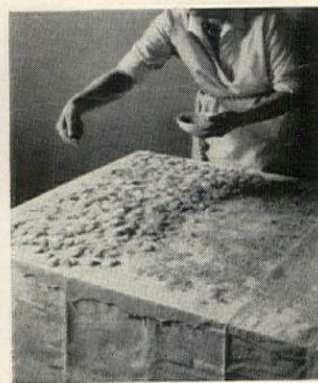
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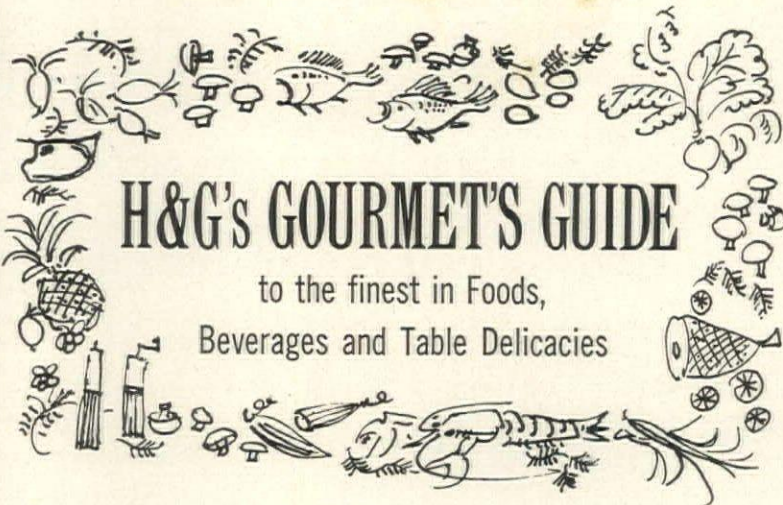
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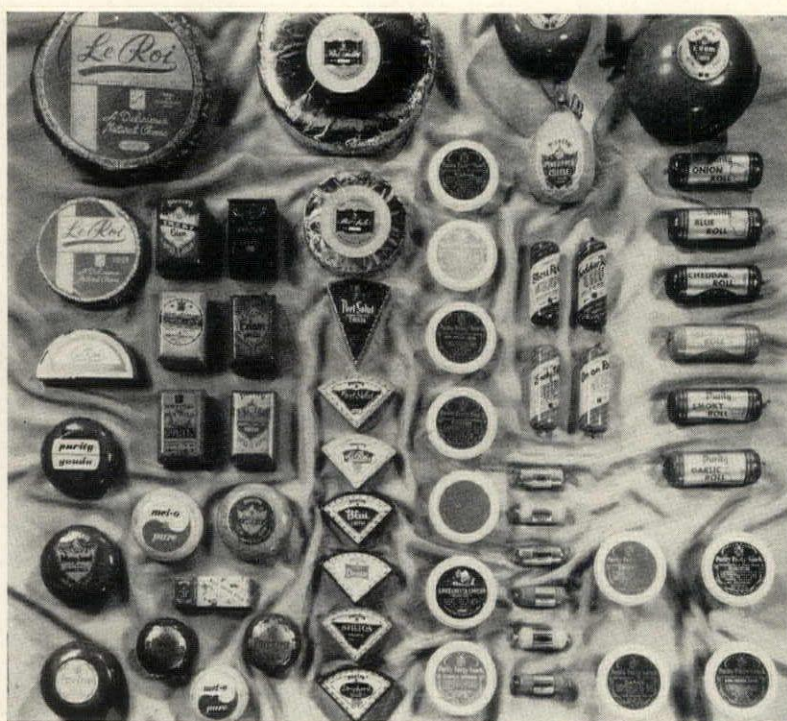
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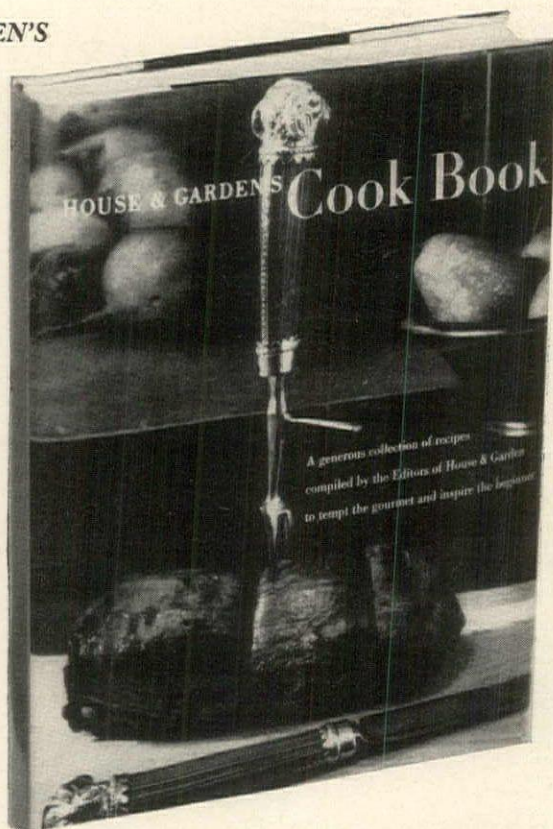
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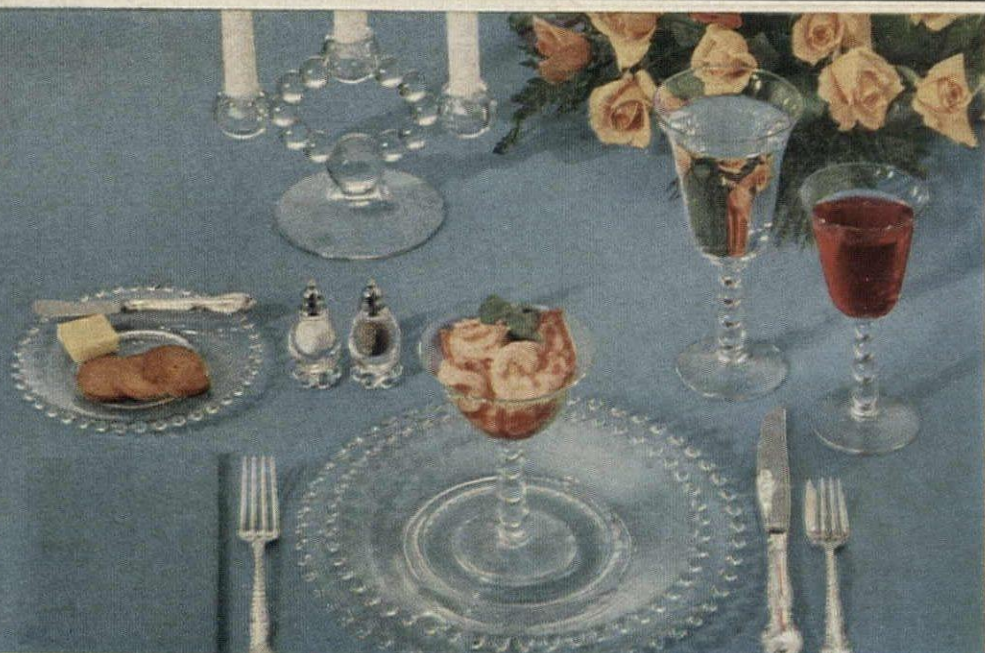
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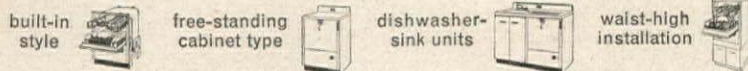
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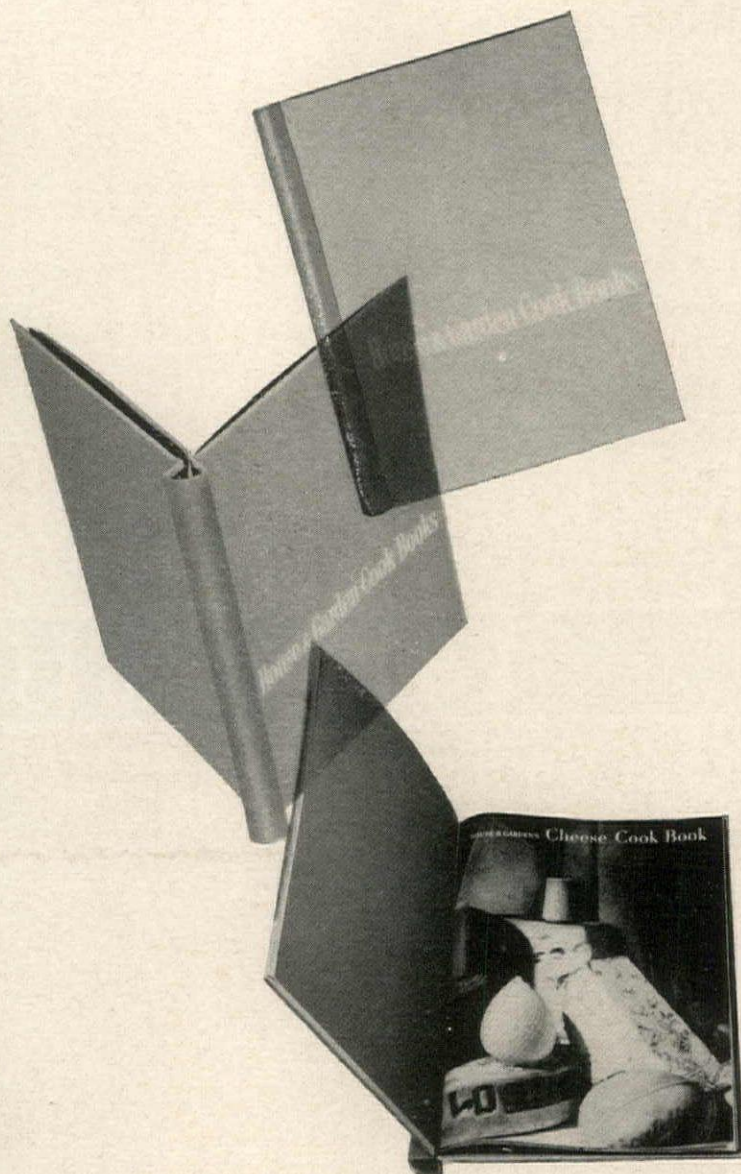
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THE CLASSIC TODDY

And other chill-chasers

By James A. Beard



Hot alcoholic drinks date from an era long before central heating. When or where the first of these excellent chill-chasers was invented, no one knows, but by medieval times the English were imbibing large amounts of mulls—wine, ale or cider heated with spices and slightly sweetened. No wonder these hot brews were popular, for the drafty castles and houses of that day were decidedly uncomfortable during the winter season.

The toddy

The toddy—a heartier and, to me, more satisfying drink than the mulls—was a later invention; it had to await the prevalent use of whiskies. There are indications that toddies were first made and popularized in the American colonies, and it is quite logical that such a hot mixture with a whiskey base should have been invented by the colonials. The winters in the new land were even more severe than in England, and many a colonial farmer had his own convenient still in which he made whiskies from the grains he grew. Whiskies then must have been rough and harsh on the tongue since they were not aged and mellowed as our commercial products are today. The addition of the sugar and spices smoothed the taste, and the hot water put a glow on a long cold winter night.

The term “toddy” is a vulgarization of a Hindustani word *tari tadi* and was first used for a West Indian drink made of palmyra palm and coconut. But by 1786 “toddy” was in wide use in America as the name of the hot spiced whiskey.

Apparently the early toddy had some enemies, as indicated in this quote from *Ansley's Pleader's Guide*:

“First count's for that with divers jugs,
To wit, twelve pots, twelve cups,
twelve mugs,
Of certain vulgar drink called
Toddy,
Said Gull did sluice said Gud-
geon's body.”

The toddy may have been considered vulgar by some at first, but by mid-19th century it was accepted in the best of homes as part of the regular routine. Many a Victorian mother administered toddies to her husband and children to ward off colds, fevers, chills, ague and miscellaneous aches and pains. Indeed, I first remember this hot steamy brew as something delicious I was given when winter brought me sniffles and sneezes. I soon realized, however, that grown-ups were either far more subject to colds than I was, or else that they enjoyed this so-called “cold cure” for its own delectable and heart-warming qualities. Toddlies were frequently served at our house when guests came by on a crisp night or cold Sunday afternoon, or when we had been out for a winter drive or walk through the bracing air. My father would get out the toddy glasses and the ceremony would begin. Here is the recipe we used:

In each toddy glass (or heavy old-fashioned glass) place a silver spoon. This will keep the glass from cracking when hot water is added. To each glass add:
1 lump of sugar
1 slice of lemon stuck with 2 cloves
A good slug (more than 2 ounces, preferably 3) of fine whiskey
Boiling water to taste
Stir and sip as hot as possible.

VARIATIONS: Once invented, the toddy, like most drinks, became subject to many variations. People began adding any type of liquor. The whiskey toddy is the true classic and, I think, the best, though I also find that cognac makes a superb version. Rum makes a fine toddy but needs an added dash of nutmeg and can be made with lime instead of lemon, for rum and lime seem to go together. Gin toddy is popular with many, though I find it less satisfactory. If you use it, add a dash of bitters. I have heard of vodka toddy, but I find the idea rather startling. The only flavor would be that of lemon and spice. Some people even make cold toddies by adding ice and cold water in-

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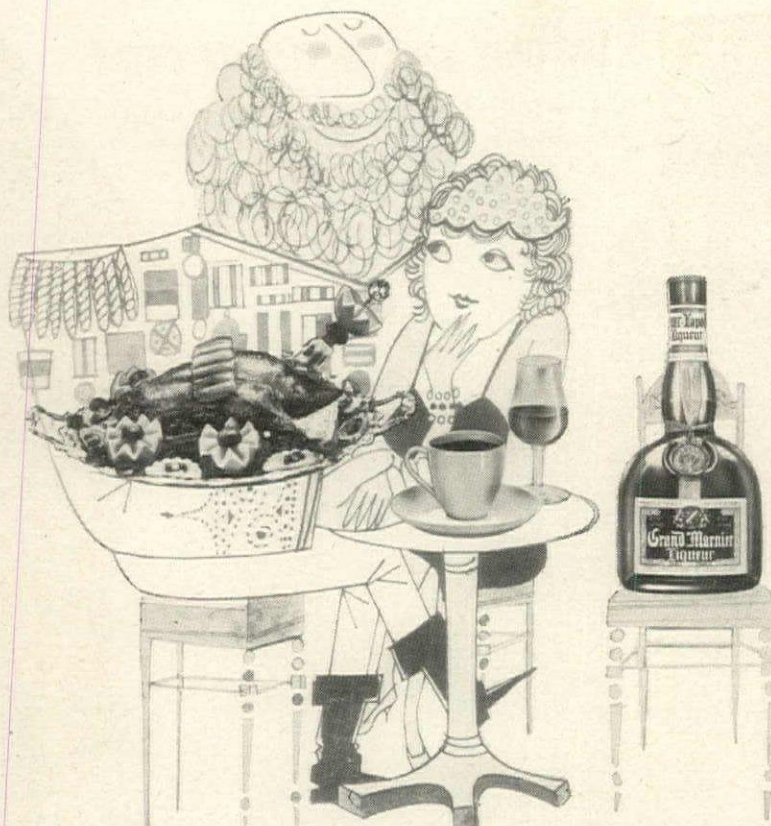
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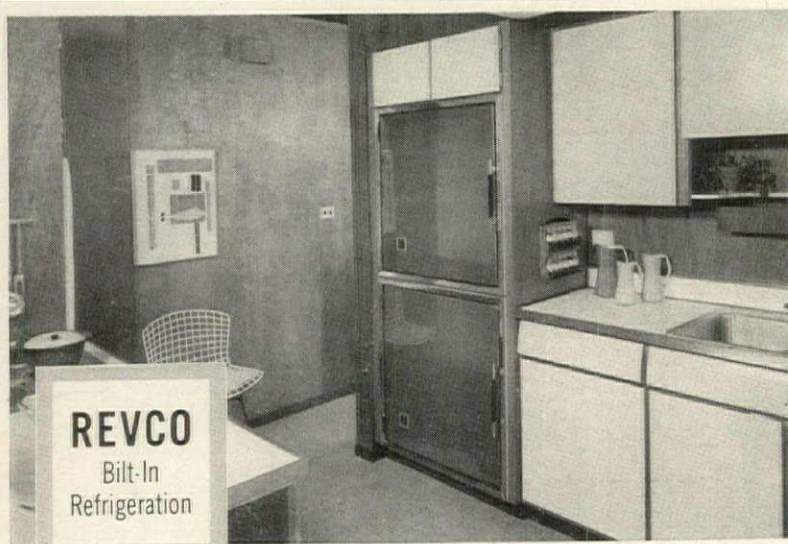


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THE CLASSIC TODDY

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Grog

Several drinks are closely related to the toddy in combining liquor, sugar, lemon and/or spice and water, hot or cold. Grog, for example. The term "grog" was originally applied to the rum and water mixture that was the daily dole of the British navy for hundreds of years. But grog now means a hot rum drink, actually rum toddy. To me grog is an integral part of winter in Paris. About midway through a chilly morning, when you have been wandering about Paris streets for an hour or so and are beginning to tingle with the cold, you drop into a small bar and order a hot grog. Ah, what a glowing sensation as you sip!

To make a proper hot grog, follow the recipe above for toddy, but use a good dark rum—about 3 ounces. I like a dark Puerto Rican rum, a dark Haitian or a good Jamaican. As with toddy, many people use other liquors and still call the drink grog, but your true grog is made with rum.

Hot-buttered rum

Canadians and New Englanders have their own hot rum drink that has grown in popularity throughout North America: hot buttered rum. This extra-rich hot drink is especially suitable in cold northern climates. There are many versions of the hot buttered rum, but here is my favorite:

In a porcelain or pewter mug place:

- 1 lump of sugar
- 1 slice of lemon stuck with a clove
- 1 stick of cinnamon
- 2-3 ounces of good dark rum

Fill the mug with boiling cider or water and float a pat of butter on top. Stir and drink.

I once knew a man in the Pacific Northwest who was a hot buttered rum fan and who had his own special version of this drink. He insisted the only fine buttered rum was sweetened, not with sugar, but with a rare honey—the honey made by wild bees on a small island in the Columbia River. This particular honey, so he claimed, had a unique flavor especially suited to the drink. Each summer he made a pilgrimage to the island and braved the

stings of angry, undomesticated bees in order to put by his supply of honey for the winter hot buttered rum season! Fine drinks he made, it is true, but I doubt if all that effort is necessary for the rest of us. If you like honey for sweetening, try a small spoonful of any commercial brand. I'm sure it will do almost as well.

The Sling

The Sling is another drink related to the toddy. This, too, is credited to America and is properly made with gin. Simply make a gin toddy (with or without the lemon) and grate a little nutmeg on top. Whiskey and brandy slings may be created the same way. The sling, however, did not start as a hot drink. An early English dictionary lists it as an American drink composed of gin, soda water, ice and lemon slices. This version was served with a straw, and when first introduced into England in the 19th century was frowned upon by the upper classes who thought sipping liquids through a straw was a disgusting practice. Francatelli, Queen Victoria's chef, finally gave the sling his endorsement with the following words: "I fear that very genteel persons will be shocked at my words; but when I tell them that the very act of imbibition through a straw prevents the glutinous absorption of large and baneful quantities of drink, they will, I make no doubt, accept the vulgar precept for the sake of its protection against sudden inebriety."

The Sangaree

The Sangaree was originally a West Indian drink called San Gris and made of Madeira, sugar, lime juice, water and sometimes spice. Later it became a cold version of the sling: a lump of sugar, 2-3 ounces of liquor, plenty of ice and grated nutmeg on top.

But it is the hot drinks—the combination of hot water, spices and liquor—that are most effective on a cold fall or winter day. They are at their best taken after a crisp afternoon spent watching a football game or hiking through the woods to see the fall colors on the turning leaves. They belong to the season when the frost is on the pumpkin and the first chill of winter sends a tingle down your spine. Central heating or no, on such a day a toddy tastes superb.

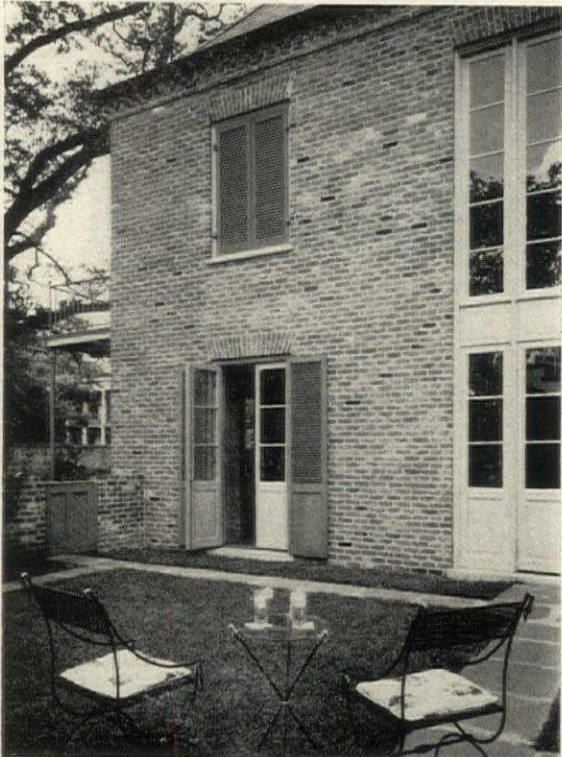
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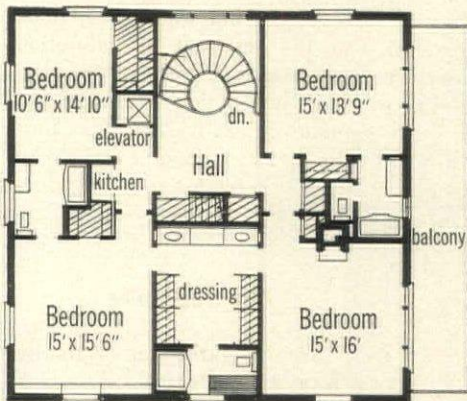
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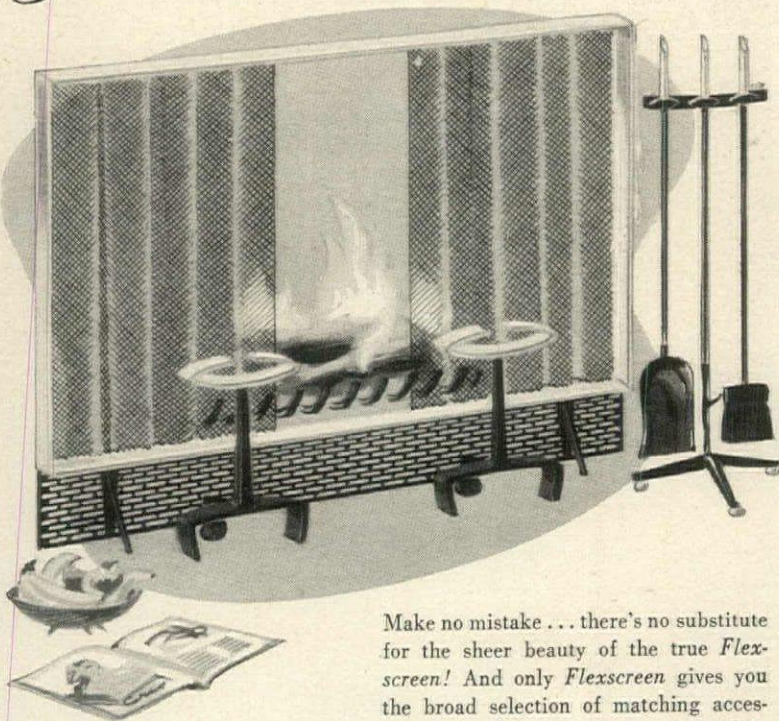
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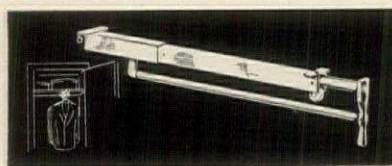
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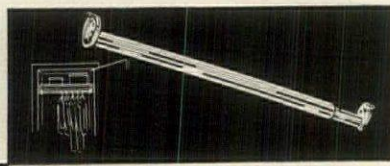


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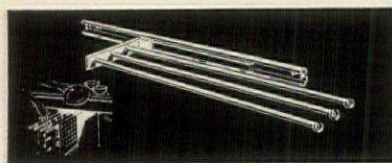
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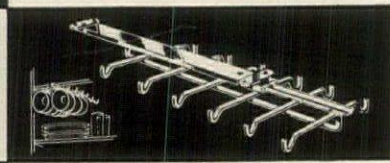
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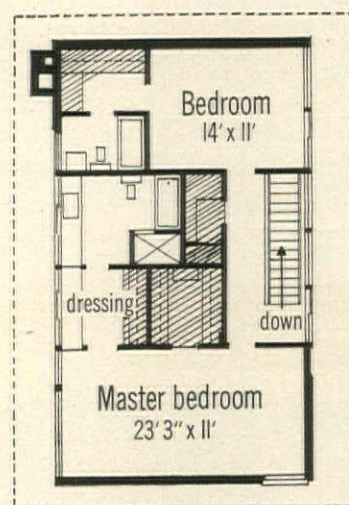
Upper floor of bedroom wing is a quiet private world.

It, too, is enhanced by serene planting below



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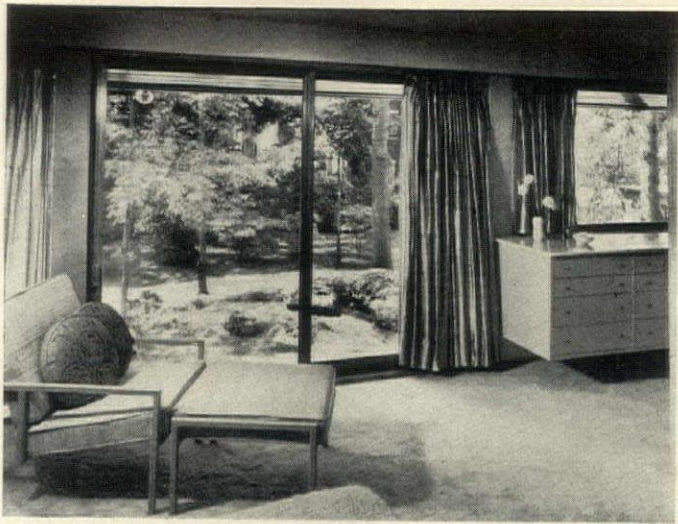
White onyx countertop runs length of windows in master bathroom and adjoining dressing area. Curtains of steel gray dress silk are a quiet contrast to white mosaic tiles of walls and floor. At right is dental lavatory for brushing teeth.



On second floor closets and bath create a sound buffer between master bedroom and son's room. Both rooms have generous storage space, wide windows. Master bedroom looks down on garden; son's room, on the lily pool.

In master bedroom serene atmosphere is achieved by white walls, hand loomed off-white rug. Double headboard is covered with pandanus cloth. Switches at beds control lights, start bathroom heater, open kitchen door.

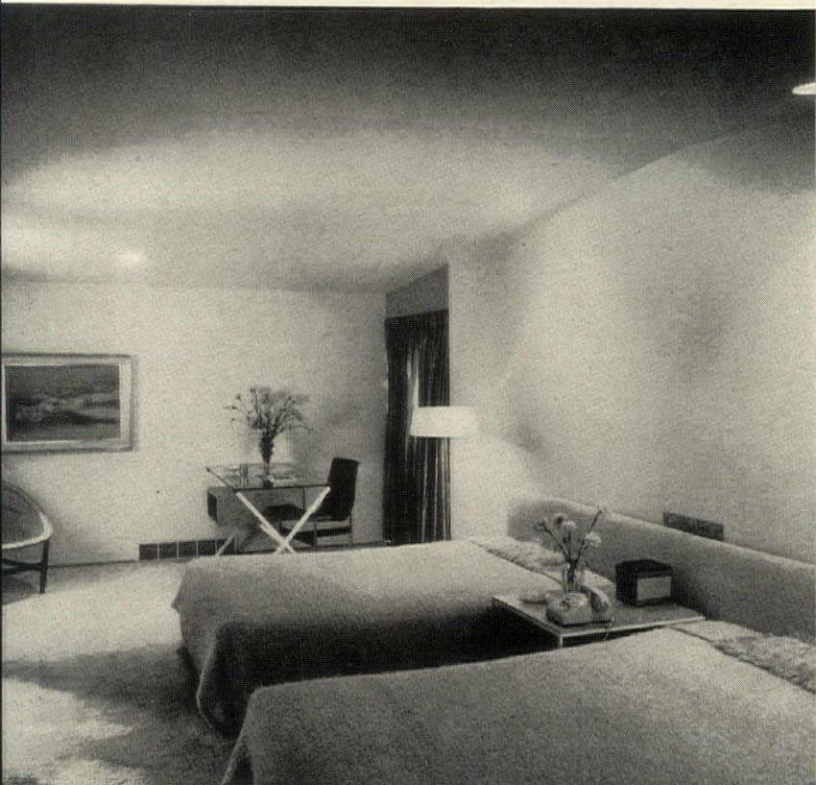
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Window wall brings Japanese garden upstairs right into the master bedroom. Gray draperies, off-white chaise longue upholstery do not compete with outdoor scene but onyx top cabinet, actually in dressing area, is a lively yellow.



Storage between the dressing area and stair hall (see plan, left) houses TV which can be viewed from beds, also a large walk-in closet.



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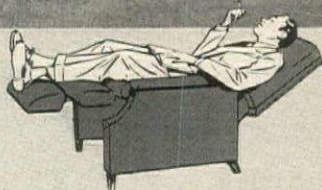
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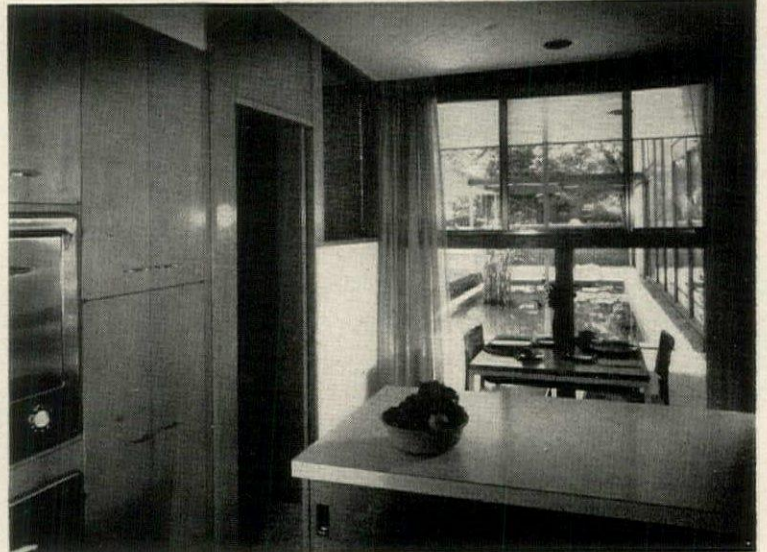
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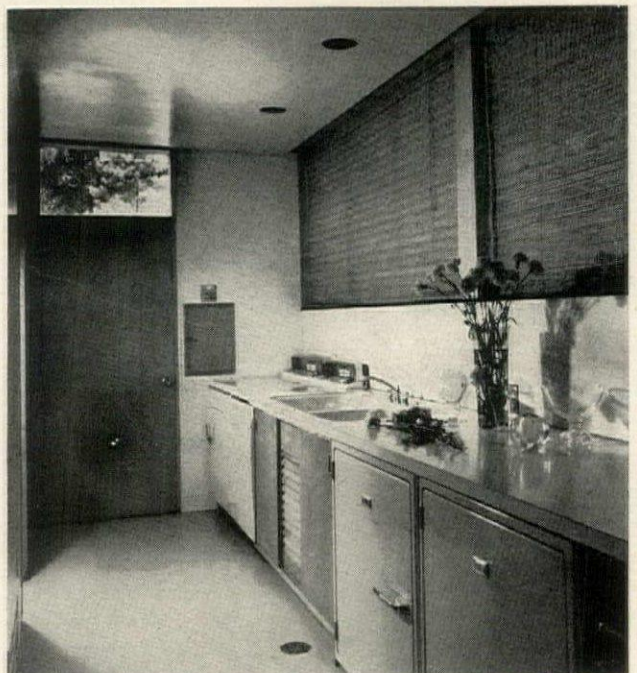
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Kitchen window wall admits a restful vista of the reflecting pool, creates a pleasant spot for breakfasting. Peninsula counter divides this area from work center, adjoins door to the dining room.



In utility room long wall is lined with equipment: washer, dryer, sink, under-counter freezer and second refrigerator. Small door at end is pass-through for milk.

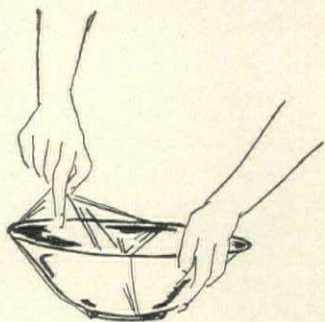


Work center is time-tested U type with peninsula extension. Surface burners are built into counter at left, ovens into opposite wall. Copper hood makes handsome accent on gray ceramic tile walls.

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you wrap, smooth the plastic closely over the metal, squeezing out as much air as you can. Then you're all set for the next party.



Friend of mine who recently invested in a new automatic washer was dismayed to hear the installation man say: "Don't wash more than two sheets in one load." Since her household consists of her husband, herself, two small boys and a maid, two sheets to a load would mean five loads at least, all white ones, just to get through a week's sheets. If she had week-end guests, and she often does, there would be another load or two. Her enthusiasm for the new machine was waning fast. But I felt sure someone along the line had misunderstood, so I took up the matter with the manufacturer's home economist. Turned out that someone had.

To begin with, "two sheets" means two double sheets. Three single sheets are reasonably equivalent. It's true, theoretically, that the washing action is not quite as efficient when a load is composed entirely of large pieces—the water can't flush through it as easily. But then, sheets aren't likely to be as dirty as small boys' overalls, so they don't really need as vigorous a washing. My authority confessed to having loaded as many as four single sheets at a time in her own washer. The worst that can happen, she said, is that the big pieces might get tangled up into a ball and stop the machine, in which case you do the obvious thing: turn off the current and untangle them. "Common sense," she added, "is all you need." That made sense to me.

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Did you ever hear of starching sheets? It was a Jamaican housekeeper who first mentioned it to me and I quickly dismissed the idea as a piece of Calypso quaintness. Thought of it again, though, months later, and I got curious to see what would happen. So I dissolved a quarter of a cup of instant starch in a pint or so of cold water and poured it into the washer while the tub was

filling for the last rinse. What happened was that everything in the load—sheets, pillowcases, napkins and a few shirts—ironed like a dream. Not a speck of stiffness—too little starch for that. But the sheets and cases were the smoothest I'd ever slept on.

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Most unattractive sight I've seen lately—and I've seen it in more than one house—is a white vinyl floor strewn with transparent plastic mats. Presumably these "anti-macassars" were put there to keep the floor clean but they certainly ruin the looks of it. Why have a white floor in the first place, if you want to shrug off the job of keeping it clean?

The trouble, I suspect, is that people confuse "easy-to-clean" with "soil resistant." White underfoot is bound to show dirt. Still, vinyl is, relatively speaking, easy-to-clean—easier in fact than many housekeepers make it. Fairly frequent mopping with plain water plus an occasional dry buffing with a floor machine is all the manufacturers say it needs. Wax is not imperative but if you like a high gloss they suggest a thin coat of a self-polishing liquid designed especially for vinyl. Simoniz "Childproof" Vinyl Floor Wax and Johnson's "Klear" are both good, and some flooring makers put out waxes of their own. They discourage eager-beaver polishing with hard paste waxes though. Since vinyl doesn't absorb wax, you only build up a thick coating which will eventually get streaked and dirty and dim the color of the floor. When a light-colored vinyl floor gets very soiled it can be cleaned with a liquid detergent. But don't wipe it up immediately. Leave it there a few minutes to dissolve the dirt.

What you must never, never do to a vinyl floor is scrub it with steel wool or a scouring powder.

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Electronic miracles are dandy, but sometimes an old-fashioned tool with a new twist can do as much to make life happier. I am gloating now over my new mixing bowl—a plain white pottery bowl distinguished from thousands of others by the simple fact that it has a well formed pouring spout. Saves no end of trouble and mess when it comes to transferring thin mixtures like popover batter to baking cups, liquid aspics to molds, ice cream mixtures to the freezer container. The bowl is made by Arabia of Finland, imported here by La Cuisiniere.

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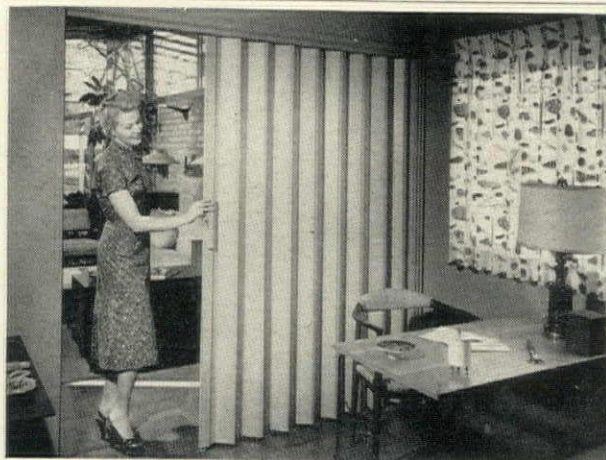
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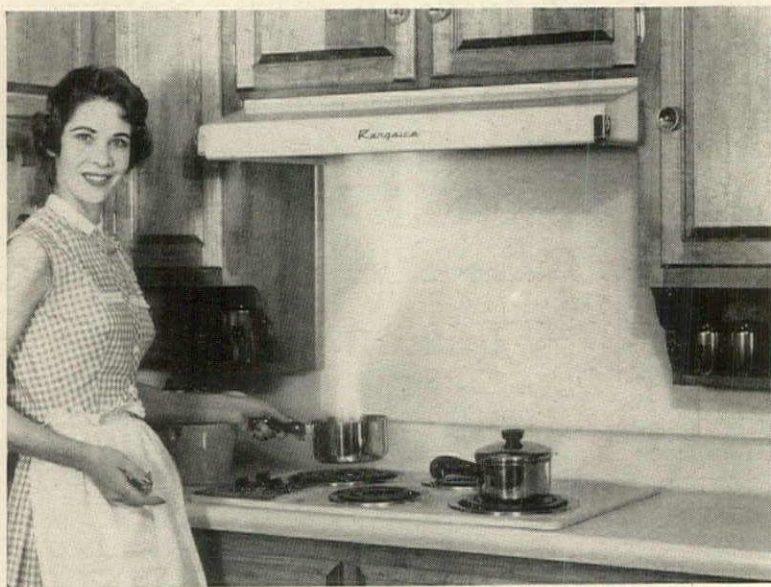
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NOTES FOR THE HOSTESS

By Diana Bryan

"We absolutely will not have more than fifteen people for cocktails," Bertha Bruce said the other day, "and always, always, always, an extra man."

I understood the fifteen-people limit—makes all the difference between a party and a crush. But I was curious about the extra man.

"Makes all the girls perk up," she explained. "Then you'll never find three women gabbing in a corner about their diets. The men are more attentive, too, when there's a little competition. If the extra man's a stranger to everyone else, so much the better. But sometimes we ask an old friend whose wife is away."

Must remember that.

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Used to think a well made drink, at the right moment, tasted just as good whether you served it in a glass from the five-and-ten or in fancy crystal. I've learned better. But even now I'm sometimes surprised by the difference a beautiful glass makes. Last week, for instance, Elsie offered us all drinks after we'd spent the whole afternoon at her house trying to get the lists in shape for the Community Fund Drive. Since she has no help, she made no attempt to be fancy—just fixed a drink for each of us in the kitchen, and brought them out on a simple wooden tray. But when she handed them to us, the impromptu refreshment suddenly became a party. She had just restocked her bar cupboard with a set of Swedish cut crystal by Kosta. The pattern is a new one called "Vicke"—just a simple crisscross design on a plain straight shape with a slightly rounded, weighted base. But it sparkles beautifully and the surface texture gives a very pleasant feeling as you turn the glass in your hand. I specially liked the proportions of the double old-fashioned that held my drink. Gave me such a nice lift that when I was finished I could have tackled those lists all over again.

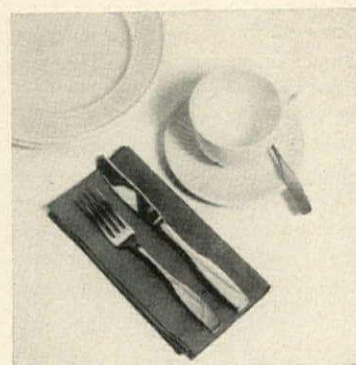
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Maybe another reason that drink at Elsie's tasted so good to me was the pair of surprises she produced to go with it. One of the old-fashioned glasses on her tray contained what appeared to be raw carrot sticks. Turned out they were dilled carrots that come in a jar from Maison Glass in

New York. Another old-fashioned held dilled celery from the same place. Both had a delightful flavor—tangy but subtly spiced. They were ice cold and surprisingly crisp. "I always keep a few jars in the refrigerator," she explained, "so I'll have something besides nuts and crackers to offer when there's no time to scrub vegetables." Smart idea.

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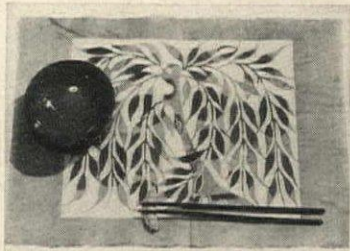
Went to the Bartons' for Sunday supper a few weeks ago. No party—just Don and me and the Sweeneys who live next door. But Lou's setting was so charming I want to make a list of everything she used, before I forget it. Dark mahogany table, to start with—the Early American drop leaf that came from Alex's grandmother. Place mats of striped cotton, in greens and yellow-greens. Napkins in solid colors to harmonize. Three blue-green, three yellow-green. The centerpiece: an iron pot filled with luscious red apples topped with an old-fashioned horse weather-vane. White milk glass candlesticks with red candles. Goblets of white milk glass, too. She had wood service plates and tiny wood dishes for salt, each paired with a demitasse spoon. The napkin was placed at the top of each place setting, instead of at the left, and on it were laid two teaspoons. These and the rest of the flatware were what really set the theme. They were a new pattern in Oneida'scraft stainless steel made by Oneida Silversmiths—



STAINLESS STEEL AFTER PAUL REVERE

same people who make Community Plate and Heirloom Sterling. "Paul Revere" is the name, and the design is very similar to the old fiddle-shape. Would look wonderful with pewter plates or willowware. But if you used it with modern china, I bet everybody would say the two were made for each other.

Never thought I'd come to using paper place mats. But the ones I bought last week are a very special paper made in Japan of fiber from the kozo tree. It has a smooth dull finish and a neatly torn edge like the Japanese book and wrapping papers. But it was the coloring and the stenciled patterns that inspired me to invest in the mats. One design I bought has dark blue borders across the top and bottom edges and, across the center, three large decorative motifs in blue and terra cotta on a natural ground. Can't tell for sure whether they're meant to be flowers, butterflies or seed pods, but it



WASHABLE PLACE MATS OF PAPER

doesn't matter. My teak plates and dark blue linen napkins look very handsome with that set. The other design has a deep border on

all four sides of mustard-gold and in the center an intricate, stylized leaf pattern in gold, blue and terra cotta. That one is called "Trees" and it looks best, I find, under plain white china with plain napkins to match either the blue or the terra cotta.

Though the mats weren't expensive, I hesitated a bit at first since I didn't imagine I could use them more than once or twice. But I was assured that you can wipe them clean with a damp sponge, or even dunk them in warm water and detergent, let them drip dry and if necessary, press them with a steam iron. Found them at the Stark-Valla shop on Eighth Street in New York. Have decided to order half a dozen more in assorted designs to use as "tray cloths" for come-and-get-it suppers.

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A wedding gives you a fine chance to window shop. Though most of the bride's presents are likely to be run-of-the-mill, you'll always see two or three more imaginative offerings—the things you might not come across in a shop for another year. And if you know the bride's mother well

enough you can usually find out which shop they came from. At Mary Dawson's I specially admired a pair of over-size brandy snifters filled with twinkling glass bubbles. Didn't quite understand the point of the bubbles (except that they were pretty) until I talked with Mrs. Dawson a few



GLASS BUBBLES HOLD THE FLOWERS

days after the wedding. They're for flower arrangements, she explained. You float the bubbles in a little water, then stick the flowers between them as you would in a flower holder. The stems are supposed to be cut short enough so that the whole bouquet is contained inside the brandy snifter. Seems the combination of the bubbles and the curved shape of

the snifter traps enough moisture to keep the flowers fresh for a couple of weeks. It's one of Edward Langbein's bright ideas, which Mary saw when she was trousseau shopping—so she put them at the top of her list of "Hints for People who Ask You What to Give Me." They weren't fabulously expensive, Mrs. Dawson explained, so there was no danger of embarrassing anyone. Think I'll use them to start my own list of "Hints to the Family for Christmas."

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Saw a handsome double-decker chafing dish at the gift shop that struck me as a smart space-saver for a buffet. Consisted of two two-quart cookers, each with its own burner, all of which fitted into a tall rectangular stand. The whole thing was brass except for the black handles of the chafing dishes and the wide circular inlays of turquoise enamel in the covers. A George Briard design, the label said. I like a server that doesn't take up too much room because you can make a table look so much prettier, I think, if you can spread out the plates, napkins and silver.

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Whatever the effect you want to create with tulips, the rules for choosing, buying, planting and caring for your bulbs are substantially the same in every instance. The most important one is to buy your bulbs from a dealer whose reputation is established and, whether through the mails or at the seedsman's counter, avoid the obvious "bargains." For any but good quality bulbs you may be wasting your money. Size alone is no criterion; bulb sizes vary greatly among species and varieties. Second rule: choose widely among the available flower sizes, types, bloom periods and, of course, colors. Don't be afraid to mix tulip colors boldly. Bold use of color does not, however, call exclusively for bold colors. The cumulative impact of many massed flowers with little or no visible foliage is very great, and the less blatant shades and the many handsome pastels present the richest vein for exploration.

Third rule is to prepare the ground deeply before planting. This does not mean plying it with fertilizers (although annual spring topdressings are advisable), but digging it thoroughly, with generous supplements of peatmoss and 40 or 50 pounds of

superphosphate per 1,000 square feet mixed through the bed. For small groups of bulbs, spot digging is suitable. But simply digging a hole in old ground and popping in the bulb, while it will get you a flower next spring, will not lead to the best results. Remember also that once the bulb is planted, you cannot rework your soil effectively without either destroying or lifting and, later, replanting the bulbs.

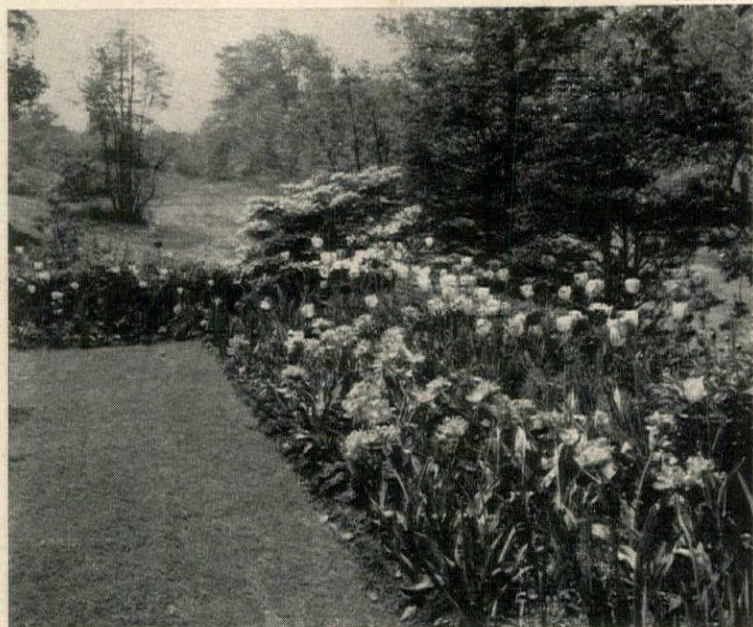
Few tulip plantings will remain at peak effectiveness for more than a few years. Shallow planting (with 3 inches or less of soil over the tops of the bulbs) will result in more rapid increase in bulbs and consequently of flowers the second and perhaps third year. But the plantings will be more likely to succumb to disease or to suffer from crowding and play out than would be the case with deep-set bulbs (6 to 10 or even 12 inches). Deep planting may mean longer bulb life—up to 15 years in some cases—and induce larger flowers. But the bulbs will increase very slowly, if at all. If you wish to leave your bulbs in place for more than a season, plant them deeply enough so that you may set out other plants, both annuals and perennials, over

and among them to provide later flowers and hide the unsightly tulip foliage as it matures and browns off. The tulip species (still often listed in catalogues as "botanical" tulips) do best when left in the ground to multiply from year to year. With all types, and whatever the depth, first year

plantings should be mulched over winter with straw, leaves or salt marsh hay.

As for varieties to buy, the choice is as wide as the spectrum. Every good dealer has an adequate selection, and your own choice is as reliable as ours and twice as enjoyable to make.

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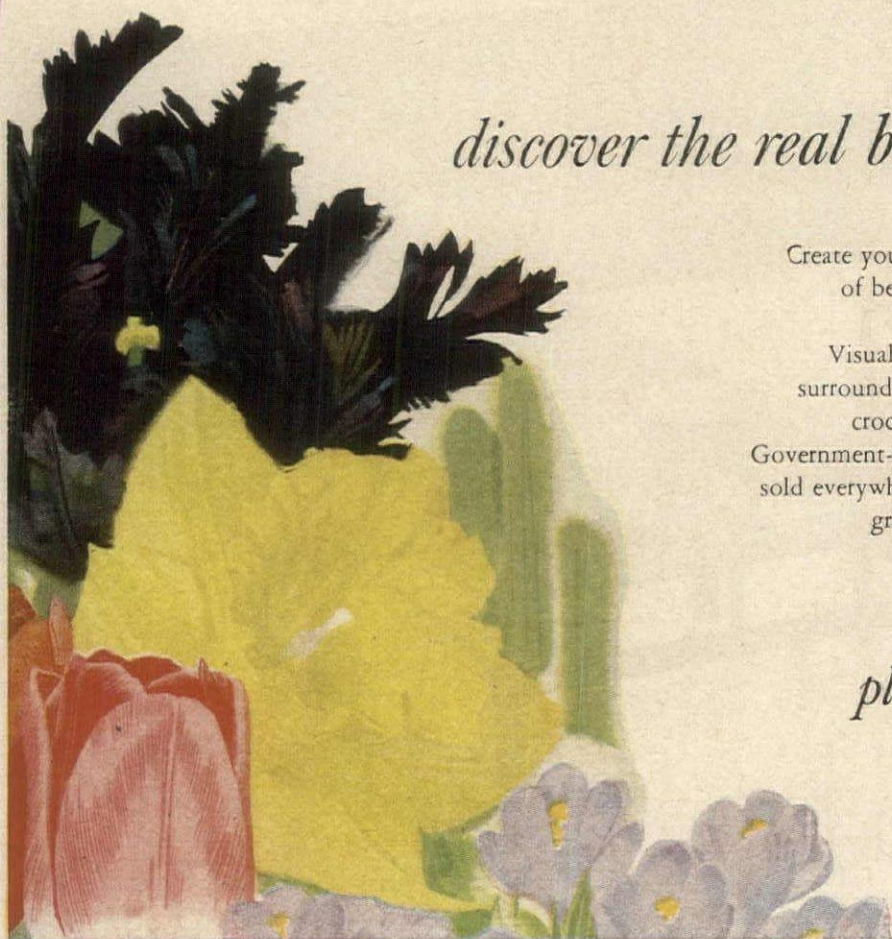
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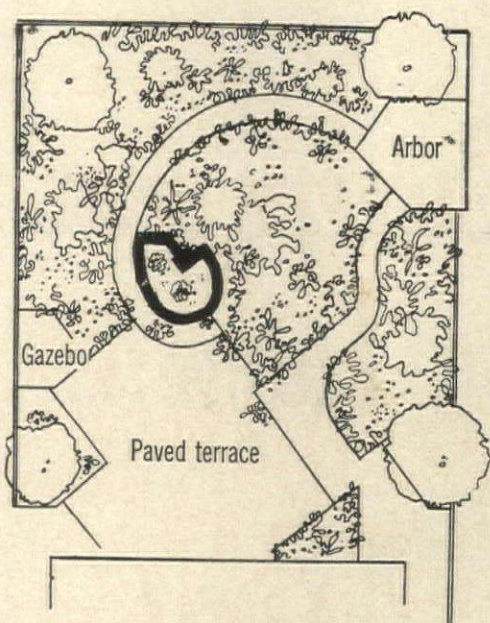
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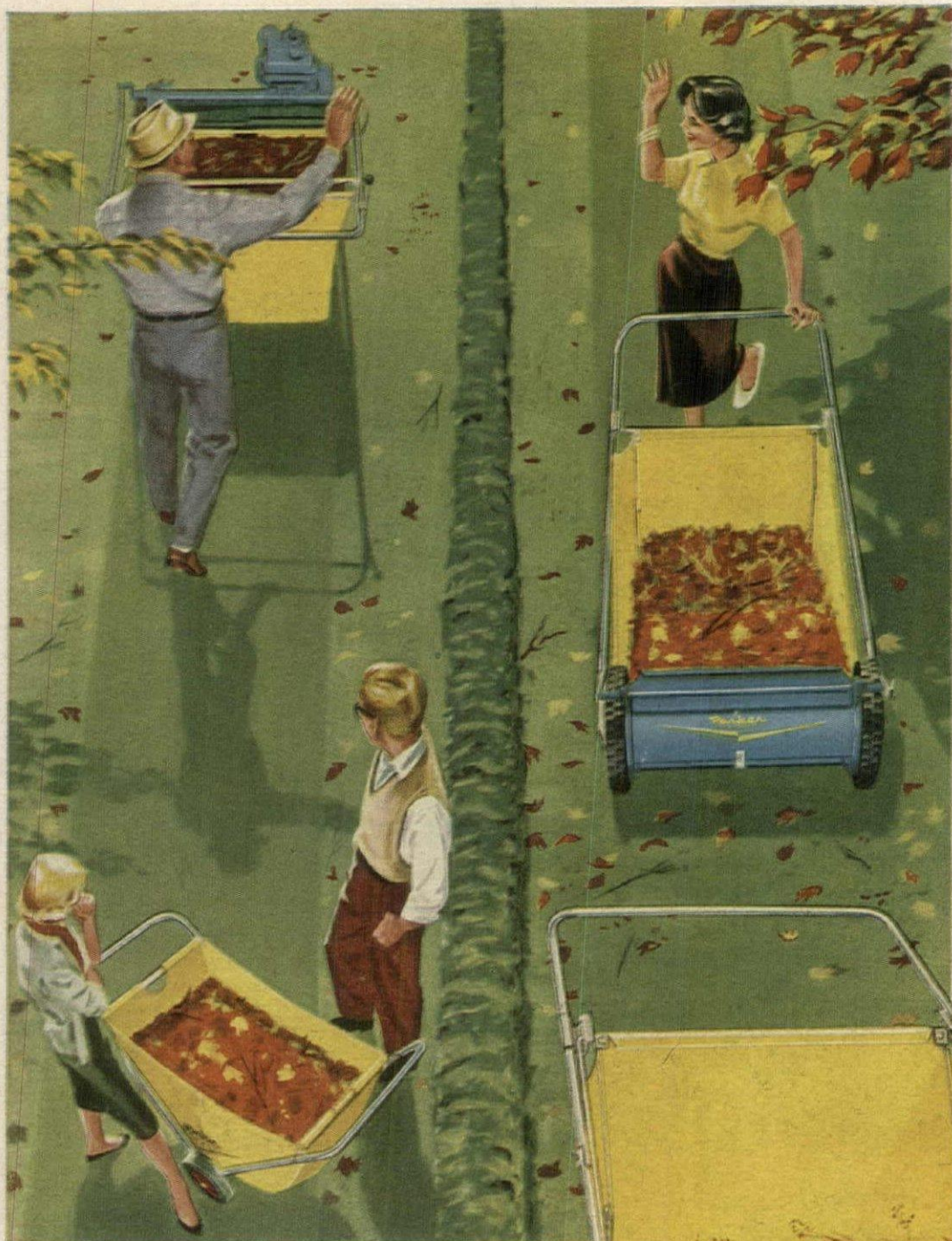
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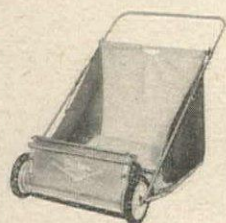
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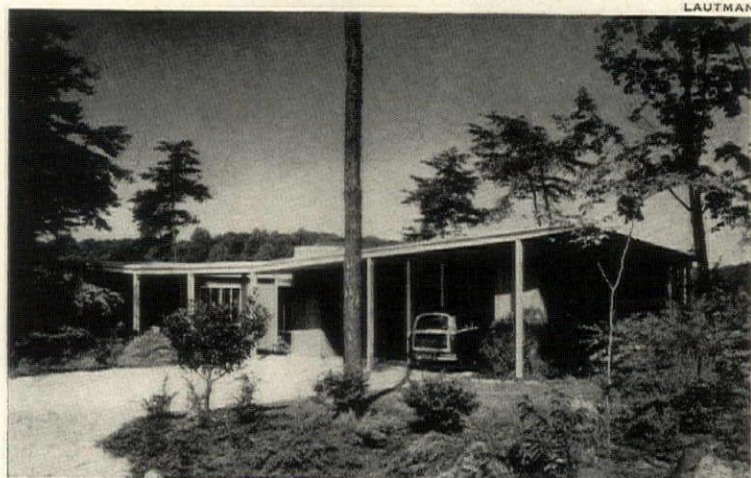
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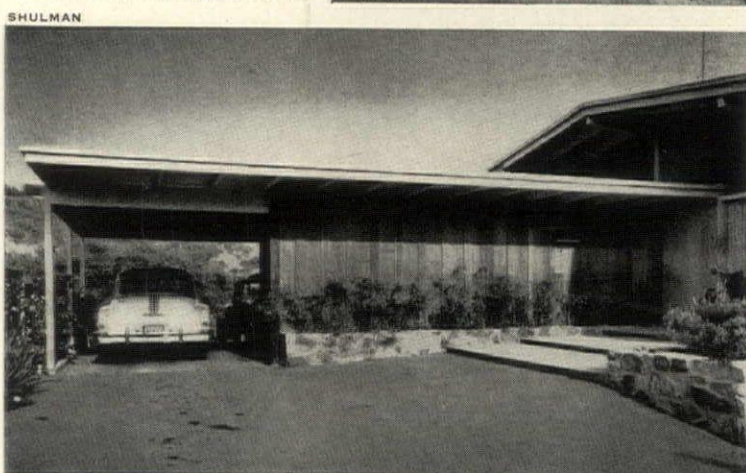
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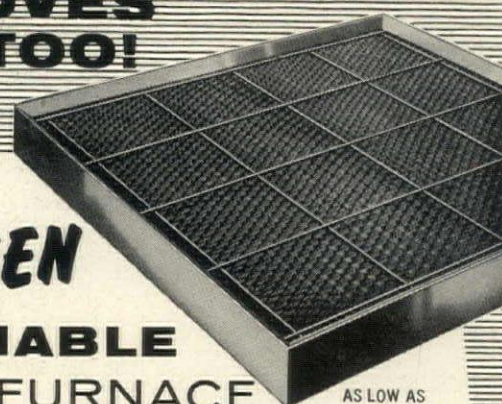


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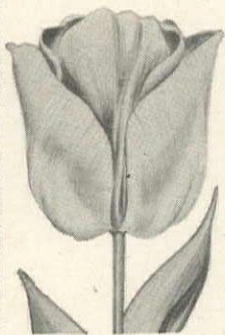
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Everybody—and his grandmother—knows peonies,

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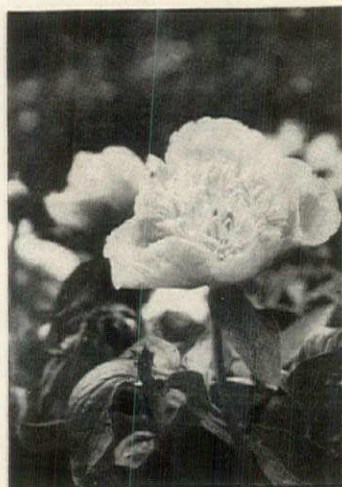
for fall planters. On other pages: more about tulips

(see p. 180) and about things to do in October (see p. 186).

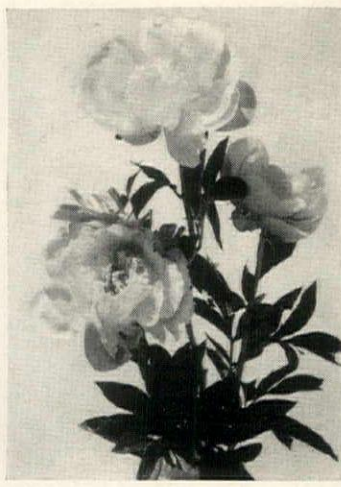
MEET THE NEW PEONIES

The peonies your grandmother knew and loved have not diminished in beauty through the years, but they have been joined within the last three decades by a whole new race of exciting hybrids. They are true hybrids, that is actual crosses among peony species and not random seedlings of a single species and its variants and mutations. Hence this new race possesses many manifestations of what is called by geneticists "hybrid vigor." In your garden, this means that many of the hybrid offspring are superior to either of their parents in size, habit of growth, hardiness, disease resistance or brilliance of flower color—or on all five counts! If more gardeners knew about them, the result might well be the return of the peony from polite limbo to become a popular and privileged mainstay of the permanent border. Certainly these modern hybrids are so far superior to the older kinds in almost every way except sheer bulk of flower that there is little comparison. Now if the growers and dealers would only retire two-thirds of their old peony stocks, gardens the country over would indeed take on a new and brighter look. It is a regrettable fact that you can get a hundred beautiful but outmoded peony varieties more easily and at less cost than you can acquire one of the brilliant new hybrids. Only specialists list more

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Pageant is a soft peach pink hybrid herbaceous peony introduced by Prof. A. P. Saunders.



Crusader, pink, typifies the best in hybrid peonies. It was first bred by Lyman Glasscock.



Double hybrids are less common than single types, are less cluttered than old style doubles.

MONTH



Tree peony news is the development, largely in Japan, of hybrid strains with strong stalks that hold the flowers upright so they can be seen to best effect. In addition, size of blossoms has been maintained and plants are able to bear flowers only three or four years after grafting.



Firelight, on strong shrub, has cup-like peach petals with deep apricot markings toward center.



Mystery, tree peony with pink petals has golden stamens and markings almost blood red.



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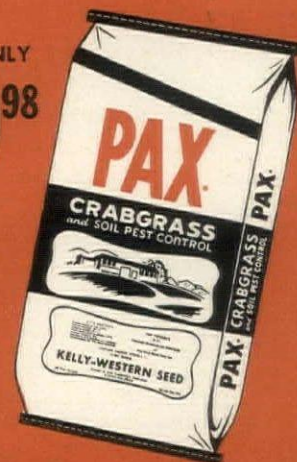


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PEONIES

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than one or two, and they are not cheap. But they are worth both the effort to find them and the cost.

Hybrid virtues have been bred into the shrub-like tree peonies as well as the familiar herbaceous kinds of the perennial border. In both the tree and herbaceous flowers, colors have acquired a sheen and brilliance that is attributable solely to the skill of the breeders in improving on the natural species. Where the tree varieties always included yellows, the herbaceous kinds lacked yellow until very recent years. Now there are several, and there will be more. The old and well loved *P. officinalis*, itself one of the oldest and best reds in the entire garden, has been crossed with several other species to produce still finer reds. *P. wittmanniana* has contributed to the glory of the yellows, has added sheen and shimmer to many other colors. Other species bring in lavender, rose and purple—along with increased size and extended flowering seasons.

All the hybrid peonies are as hardy as the older varieties. They require cold winters to grow long and well. This is true of tree peonies also, although in very severe climates occasional twigs and buds—sometimes whole branches—may be winter killed and the plants require protective screens. The hybrids are also planted the same way as other peonies. Herbaceous roots or clumps should be planted with their growth buds or "eyes" between one and two inches under the soil surface. Tree peony roots (often herbaceous root-stocks with tree varieties grafted to them) should be planted deeply—six inches may not be too much. In both cases, the ground should be loamy and deeply spaded. Manure and high-nitrogen fertilizers should be avoided, but superphosphate or complete foods low in nitrogen should be worked into the ground before planting and each spring. Disease is not troublesome to tree varieties. Bud blight from botrytis will be a minor problem if each autumn you cut back dead stalks below ground level and keep your garden clean. Once planted, peonies last for a generation or two.

Peonies deserve a renaissance and a few dedicated plantsmen are hard at work encouraging it. The species themselves have been around for centuries. But perhaps a new day for peonies is at hand.

END

NOTES FOR

Be not deceived: although most of the month's chores may be little ones, their implications are always outsize



First weekend

Autumnal zones: When frosts change from white to black and the shell ice first forms in the bird bath, it is time to prepare a batch of potting soil for winter use indoors. Heaven forbid one should make a game of this, but it becomes a simple task if you place three equal piles of garden loam, sand, and leaf mold, compost or peatmoss in a large square of burlap (the kind you haul leaves in) and roll them back and forth. Don't try to toss the heap, like a salad; disaster will be inevitable. Simply lift first one end of the burlap, then the other, with occasional diagonal variations. There is no cleaner or more thorough method for mixing bushel lots of material. . . . These ingredients are the basic ones, and are subject to many individual variations as quantities may be adapted to special needs. Superphosphate or

bonemeal may be added for alkaline effect; cottonseed or fish meal (for example) suit acid tolerant plants. More loam may be added for pelargoniums; high proportions of sand and peat do best by bromeliads; camellias and azaleas thrive in little more than sand and leafmold. But the basic mix is a prerequisite.

Mid-south: Increasingly as you go below the Mason-Dixon line, you find steady growing time for chrysanthemums; and growing time means feeding time for these enormously productive plants. Best bet as late in the season as this is fertilizer in solution—immediately available to the plant on application. With buds well set, even with flowering under way, a late fertilizing helps impart good "finish" to foliage and flowers, extends the flowering.



Second weekend

Northern two thirds: The planting of spring flowering bulbs presents innumerable possibilities for improvisation. Some gardeners dig out whole beds to planting depth, spread the bulbs on the bottom of the excavation, and cover all-of-a-piece. On the far side of reason, other gardeners peck out small holes in unleavened ground and squeeze bulb after bulb under meager cover. The job of bulb planting is fine for both solo players and team workers, allows room for painstaking or casual effort. All-round happy medium: work by twos, one of the pair digging holes in previously prepared ground, the other popping in the bulbs. A special two-handled tool patterned after a standard post-hole digger is fast and efficient in all but very loose earth. . . . Plant tulips at least three inches deeper than the rule requires (say, eight inches). Cov-

er daffodils with no more than three inches of soil. Rule for other hardy bulbs: place at a depth two to three times greater than the height of the bulb being planted. . . . First frosts seldom damage underground parts of tender plants like gladiolus, tuberous begonias, caladiums, dahlias. But they signal the need for digging and storing the roots, corms, bulbs or tubers if they are to be saved for next year. In general (but study reference texts for specific exceptions) slow drying over a period of several days, then storage in a good buffer medium such as vermiculite at temperatures between 40° and 50° will get you acceptable results.

Pacific coast: Speaking of gladiolus, if you have never grown the airy miniatures, try them now. Well drained soil is essential. Divide about every third year.

OCTOBER'S GARDENER



Third weekend

Northern tier: The longer you observe the way pansies grow, the more you realize they produce earlier and better flowers over a longer season if the transplanted seedlings are put in their final locations in autumn rather than the following spring. Whether you buy them or raise them yourself, transplants from fresh seed sown this past summer will give best results. Where winter temperatures remain above 15°, winter mulching may not be essential. In any case, refrain from applying your mulch (salt hay or straw are best) until after the ground is frozen, then lay it on lightly. Pansy plants have evergreen leaves that require adequate air circulation. Once a mulch is applied, let it remain until the ground really thaws. If ice and snow are likely to collect where you want your pansies, delay final planting until spring to avoid rotting of crowns. For good mass ef-

fects, space your plants as close as six or eight inches apart.

Mid-south: To get spring flowers from annual plants, sow seed now of such species as Drummond phlox, larkspur, Shirley poppies, cornflower, and of course sweet peas. (In warmer regions, start ageratum, nierembergia, anchusa, as well.) Broadcast the seeds where you will want them, then thin out the seedlings to the proper intervals.

Pacific coast—Bay region: Set out camellias and rhododendrons, mulching them with redwood fiber, which makes not only a good first season cover but breaks down slowly, remains loose and sanitary. . . . Mulches also serve a protective purpose around plants of such doubtful resistance to winter exigencies as hibiscus, Lady Washington geraniums (pelargoniums), gardenias.



Fourth weekend

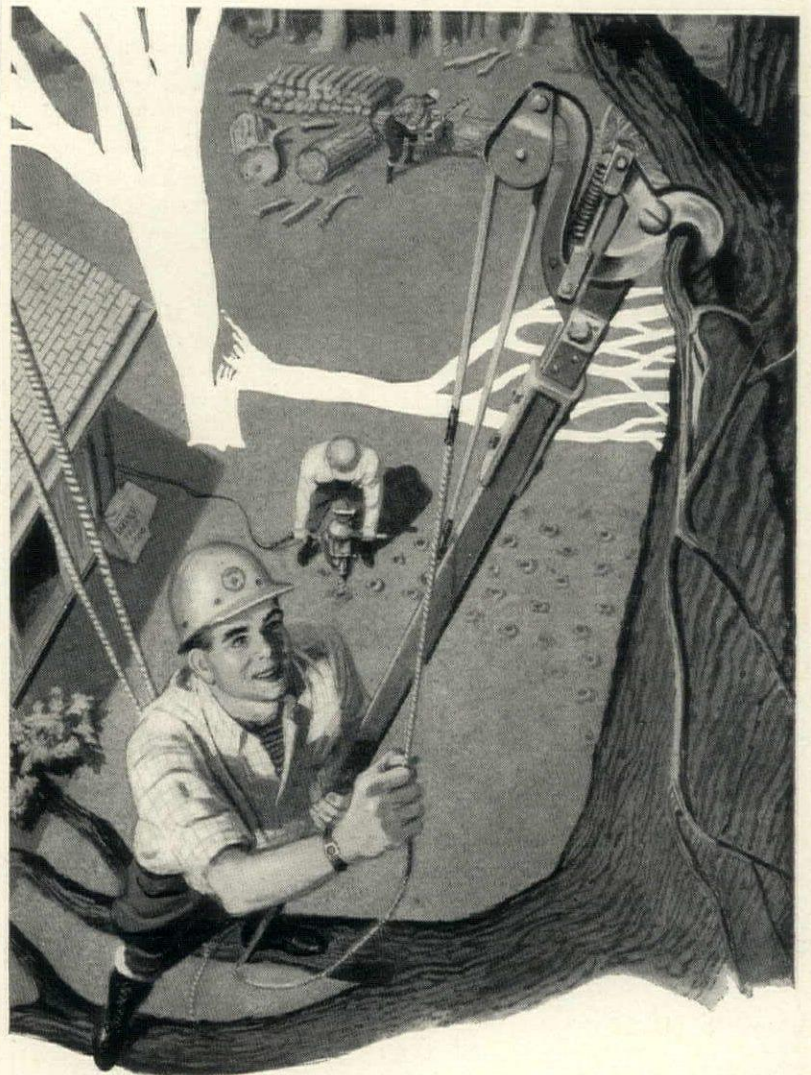
North and northeast: Roses have had an unsettled year—cold and wet until the season was far along. But flowers, when they opened, were generally fine, with unusually intense and long-lasting colors. The same factors that upset the normal performance schedules may well lead now to winter losses unless precautions are observed. Urgent warning: where black spot disease has been especially troublesome, continue weekly spraying with ferbam or zinc derivatives (Fermate, Captan, Zineb are three) right into winter, taking particular pains to turn the spray downward the full length of the stems and into the surrounding ground. Many disease spores lurk on heavy stems, ready to enter lesions opened by the weather and causing losses of whole plants after growth starts in the spring. Good sanitation—spraying with fungicides and raking up diseased leaves—is more important than coverings designed to prevent damage from winter cold. Excessive protection with earth mounds, leaf mulches and the like may in-

deed foster disease organisms during winter. . . . Question: where is it safe to plant roses in the fall? Answer: only where dormant (naturally defoliated) plants may be obtained in time for planting in ground that will remain unfrozen (even if not free of night frosts) for two weeks after they are in place. This is a wholly arbitrary rule of thumb (green, we trust) evolved by H&G after a lifetime spent perusing regional lists, examining frost maps, reading argumentative texts. Whether it is worthwhile to plant in the fall even where it is safe is a question with no winterproof answer.

Indoors anywhere: Two textbooks (choose one) that it will repay the thoughtful and inquiring gardener to look into are: *Introductory Horticulture* by E. P. Christopher (McGraw-Hill, \$7.50) and *Principles of Horticulture* by Ervin L. Denisen (Macmillan, \$6.95). Although we do not usually recommend textbooks, these are worth any serious but lay gardener's reading time this winter.

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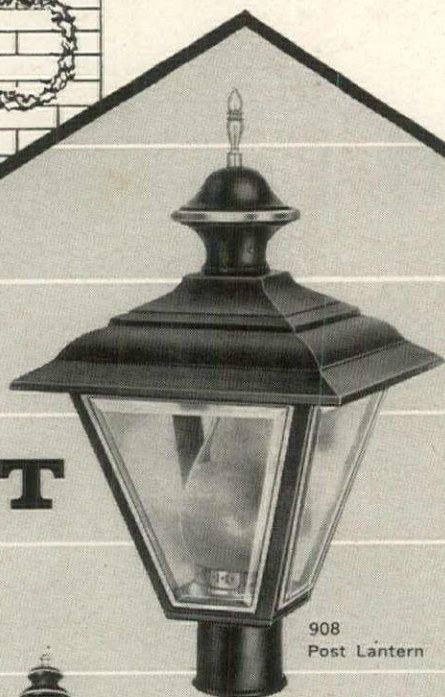
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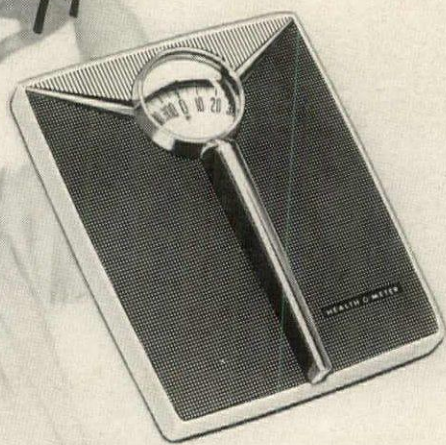
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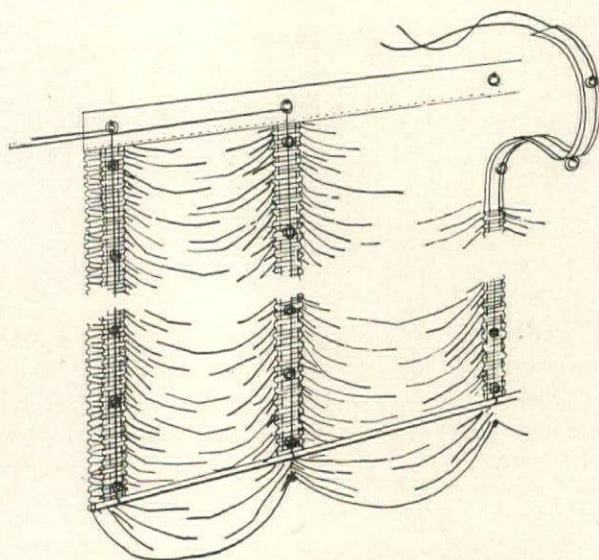
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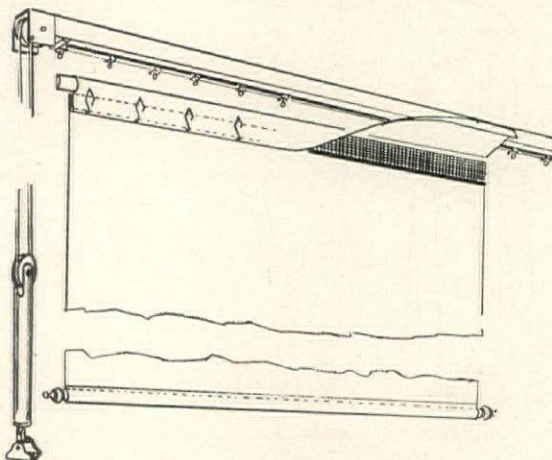


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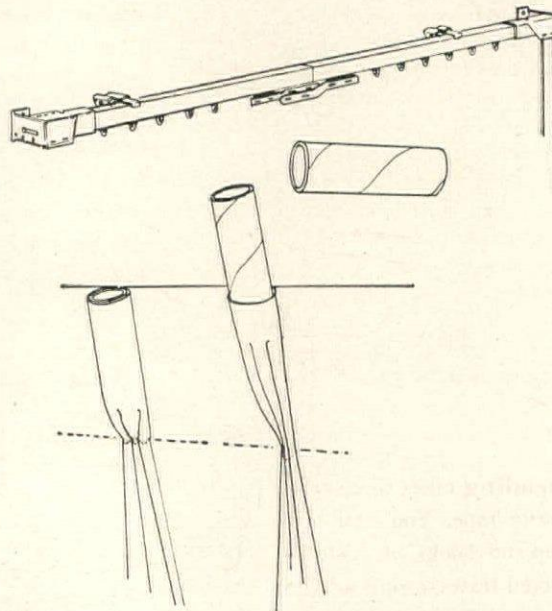
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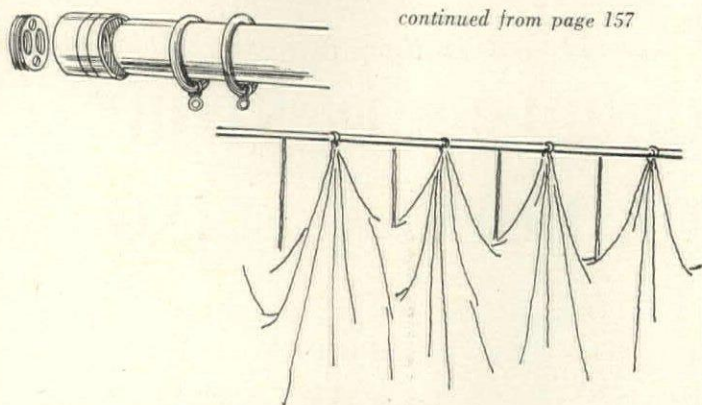
Fabric shoji are weighted at bottom by $\frac{3}{4}$ " brass rod with finials. You also need a flat wood slat for top of shade, double-thickness Pellon stiffening to reinforce the heading, pointed-end hooks, heavy-duty ceiling traverse rods, cord tension pulley at the side.



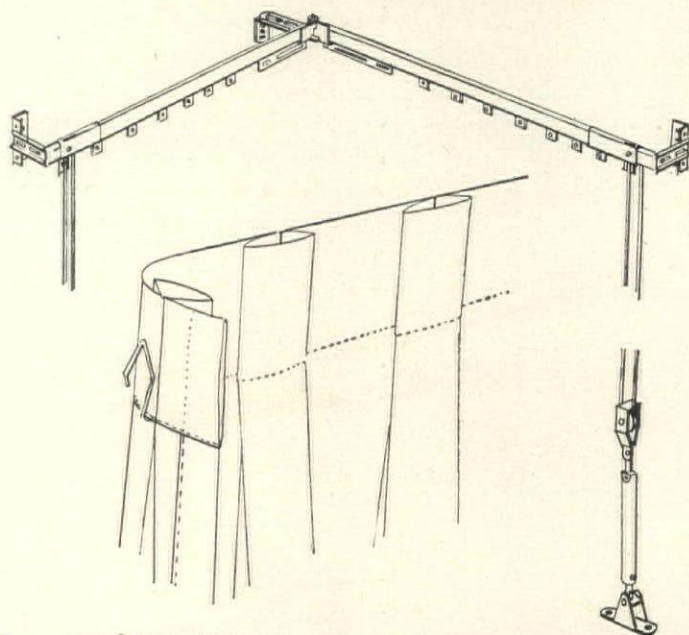
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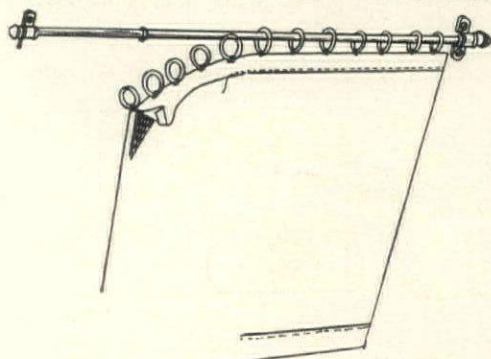
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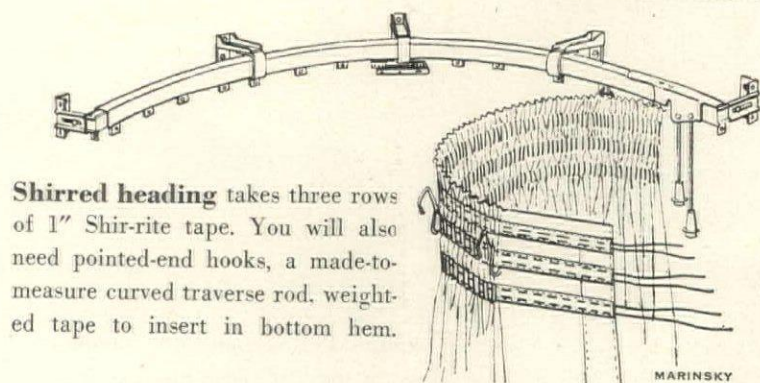
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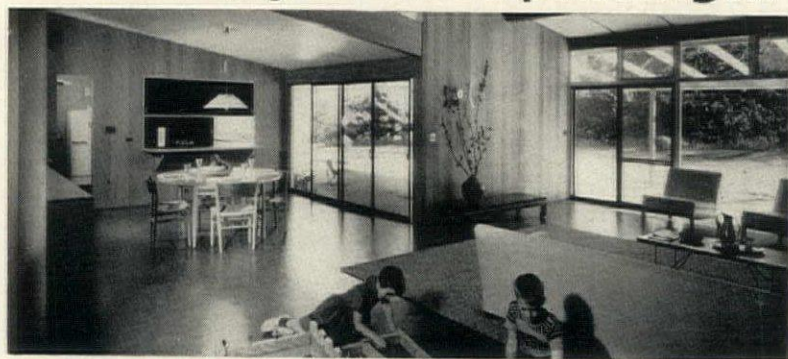
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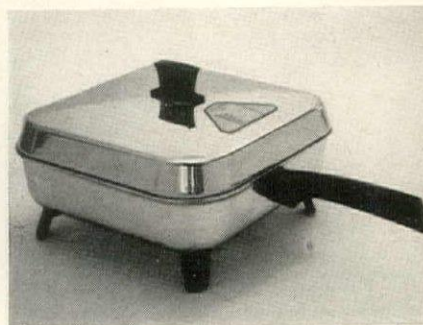
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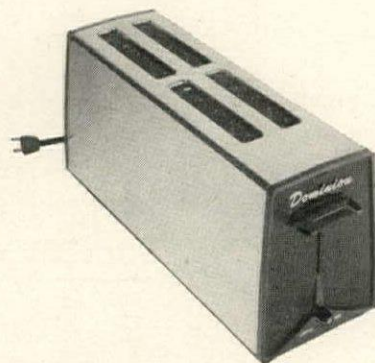
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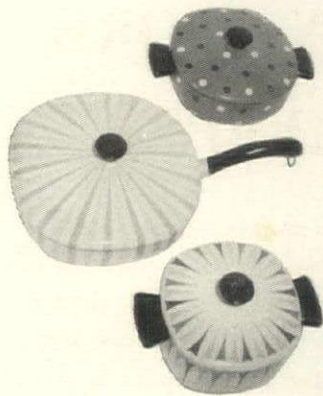


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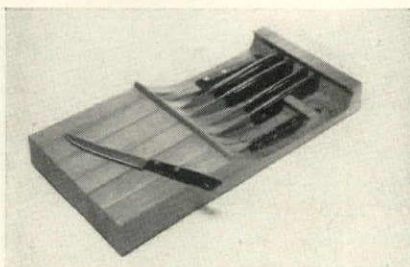


Giant ice bucket of sturdy lightweight plastic is 15" high—will hold about 360 ice cubes, also serves as champagne cooler. It comes in red, green, blue or black. By B. F. Goodrich. \$24.95.

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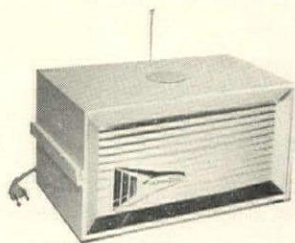
Compact cutting board is fitted with six stainless steel knives and a fork. Keep it on the kitchen counter or hang on the wall. By Ekco. \$25.00.



Slim, square Thermos in gray shock-resistant plastic case holds a quart of hot or cold drinks for year-round picnics. It stores three cups in the lid. By American Thermos. \$4.95.

Going places: portables and fold-ups

Cordless shaver operates on a transistor-type battery for months at a time, weighs only seven ounces. Universal by Landers, Frary & Clark. \$16.95.



Room humidifier may be plugged in anywhere in the house. Top opening for two quarts of water. By Safeguard Corporation. \$24.95.

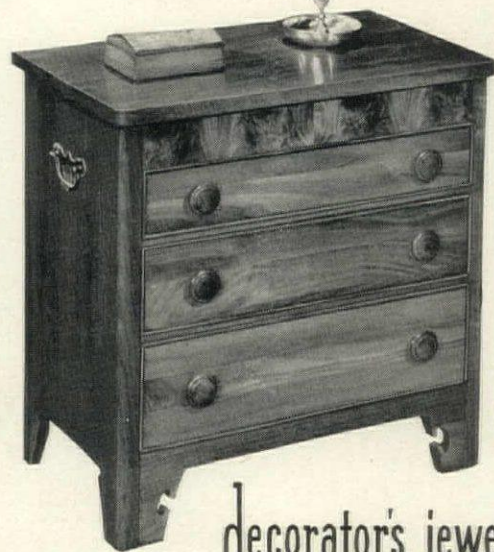
Radiant-heated shelf 28" x 16" with thermostat control keeps food hot on this handy serving cart. The cart folds for easy storage. By Salton. \$95.00.



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Portable hair dryer for travel or home use has vinyl plastic hood for fast drying—folds into a red travel kit. By John Oster. \$24.95.



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Cover (see also pages 122 to 126):

Fabric on sofa: "Kingston" cotton damask, 48" wide. At Brunswick & Fils, through decorators.

Curtains, "Vogue" Dacron nylon, 99" long. Made by Robertson.

Carpet, "Tuftwoven Gaycolor." Made by Firth Carpet Co.

Drapery fabric: "Sheffield Stripe," Petaldown cotton with Everglaze tested crease resistance; 36" wide. Made by Everfast Fabrics.

On coffee table: Mug, holding nuts and leaves, \$6.50 complete. Black lacquer box with 8 coasters, \$2.25. At R. P. Kenner, 644 Lexington Ave., New York. White leaf plate, \$3. At Tomorrow's Heirlooms, 134 Liberty St., New York.

\$1,000 room

Page 116, top:

Table and stools. Made by Tropi-Cal. Straw bowl (holding fruit); tin candlesticks, at Pan-American Shop, 822 Lexington Ave., New York.

Bottom:

Dining table, cherry-fruitwood finish, with 12" filler, extends to 55". Antiqued ferrules and casters. Made by Brandt Cabinet Works.

China bowl, plate, black demitasse cup and saucer, at Jon's Scandinavian Shop, 179 West 4th St., New York.

Side chair, loose seat cushion; high back. Made by Gallo Original Iron Works.

Page 117, top, left:

Secretary-hutch, walnut with Formica writing surface, and 3-drawer storage chest. From "Charter Collection." Made by Founders Furniture Co.

Side chair, driftwood rattan on metal frame. Made by Tropi-Cal.

Lamp, at Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.

On hutch: papier mâché bulls, tin plates, tin fish flower container. At Pan-American Shop, 822 Lexington Ave., New York. Spice canister, at Jasmine Shoppes, 63 E. 56th St., New York.

Top, center:

Credenza buffet, mahogany doors, antiqued brass door pulls. 62" x 19"; 33" high. Made by Brandt Cabinet Works.

On credenza: Black clay bird figure, at Pinata Party, 129 MacDougal St., New York. Orange candle, wood birds, at Jon's Scandinavian Shop, 179 W. 4th St., New York. Hand carved wood saucers, black lacquer box, at Jasmine Shoppes, 63 E. 56th St., New York.

Right:

Lamp; wood base, white glass globe. At Macy's, New York.

Center, left:

Sleeper sofa, Airfoam cushioned; two bolsters with zipper covers. By Young Family.

Right:

Sofa, 82" x 31"; 30½" high; walnut legs. From Liberty Group, made by Futorian-Stratford Furniture Co.

Bottom, left:

Butterfly chair with canvas cover; double-deck magazine rack, brass fin-

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All prices approximate.

ish. At Designed for Living, 131 E. 57th St., New York.

Center:

Armchair, Palembang rattan on wrought iron frame. Made by Otto Gerdau Co.

Right:

Rattan magazine rack. At East House, 1075 First Ave., New York.

Page 118, top, left:

Floor screen, 3 panels; 5½' high. Made by Tropi-Cal.

Screen, wood and fiberboard; 3 panels. Not decorated. Made by J. Harold France Co.

Right:

Cocktail tables from "Charter Collection." 19" x 19", 14½" high; walnut. Made by Founders Furniture Co.

End table, glass top; pierced metal shelf. 16" x 26", 22" high. Made by Gallo Original Iron Works.

Corner table, 26" x 26", 22" high; glass top. Made by Gallo Original Iron Works.

Bottom, left:

Black and white prints, silk screen flower print by Maura Chabor. At J. Pocker, 824 Lexington Avenue, New York.

Bottom, center:

Balloon print photostat. Made by Ad-Stat Co., 420 Lexington Ave., New York.

Right:

Bird painting, at Macy's, New York.

Page 119, top, left to right:

Cotton rug, cut pile texture; fringed ends. Made by Russell-Lacey.

Curtains by Bartmann & Bixer.

Lantern, designed by Noguchi. 9' high. At Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., N. Y.

Hanging lamps at Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.

Tree lamp; 3 lights with swivel on black pole. At Otto Gumpert, 686 Lexington Ave., New York.

Lamp, wood and ceramic base, linen-like shade. At Macy's, New York.

Bottom, left to right:

Walnut club chair; matching ottoman, 24" x 18", 15" high. By Young Family.

Lounge chair made by Futorian-Stratford Furniture Co.

Ottoman, 24½" x 24½", 16½" high, from "Liberty Group" made by Futorian-Stratford Furniture Co.

Striped rug, "Tamarin"; 6' x 9'. Made by Cabin Crafts.

Drapery fabric, "Bird Watchers;" black screen print on white; cotton, 36" wide. Made by Cyrus Clark.

Page 121, top:

Curtains, Dacron and Celaperm, 90" long. Made by Bartmann & Bixer.

Tripod table, wrought iron. At Bloomingdale's, New York.

On tripod table: Tea cup, "Karatsu," \$2.90; ash tray, \$1.10; black lacquer box, \$4.90; all postpaid. At Jasmine Shoppes, 63 E. 56th St., New York.

On far table: Tin vase, \$3. At Pan-American Shop, 822 Lexington Ave., N. Y.

Cigarette cup and lid, \$2.65; Haniwa horse, \$8.40; ash tray, \$1.15; all postpaid. At Jasmine Shoppes, 63 E. 56th St., New York.

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On near table: Terra cotta cock, \$1.25. At Pan-American Shop, 822 Lexington Ave., N. Y. Fish dish, \$4.40, postpaid, at Jasmine Shoppes, 63 E. 56th St., New York.

Bottom:
Clock, "Pocket Watch," \$15.95. At Altman's, Fifth Ave. & 34th St., N. Y.

\$3,000 room

Page 124, top, left:

Sofa bed, cherry in Belvedere finish. On Harvard frame, comes with 5" wheels; both ends 33½" high. Made by Kindel Furniture Co.

Sofa, foam rubber seat and back cushion, 101" x 36" x 30". Made by Century Furniture Co.

Right:

Sunburst, 32" x 32"; reproduction of 16th c. wood carving. Gold dry brush finish. At Donald Hansen Lamps, 501 Sixth Ave., New York.

Shell patterns in plaster composition, by Jo Head. At Cassard & Walker, 305 E. 63rd St., New York.

Bottom, left:

Server base and hutch, with glass shelves, built-in light. Made by Kindel Furniture Co.

Buffet from "Camelot Group." Center cabinet conceals two drawers. 72" x 21"; 33" high. Made by Century Furniture Co.

On buffet: Terra cotta candlesticks, marbled. From Serendipity 3, 225 E. 69th St., New York. Mexican axe head, reproduction. From Pinata Party, 129 MacDougal St., New York. White alabaster cigarette box from Lord & Taylor, Fifth Ave., New York.

Center:

Tub chair, upholstered in white nylon, with "Scotchgard" finish for soil and stain resistance. Made by Globe Furniture Co.

Upholstered chair, wood frame. From "Coronet" collection. 30" x 22"; 25" high. Made by R. & E. Gordon.

Right:

Wall sconces; brass finish; crystal hurricane shades. By Warren Kessler, through decorators.

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Fabric (rolled), "Kingston" cotton damask, 48" wide. By Brunschwig & Fils, through decorators.

Lazyback pillow, "Rangoon," 12" square. Removable slip cover; washable. Made by Nettle Creek Industries. Tie-backs, white cotton ⅝" cable cord. White cotton tassel, made to order. By Consolidated Trimming Corp.

Lamp, marbled tole. At Warren Kessler, through decorators.

China lamps, white; pierced design with swan shaped handles. At Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.

Center, left:
Dining table, 38" diam. Cherry, Belvedere finish. Opens to 38" x 86" with three leaves. Made by Kindel Furniture.

On table: Lucite tray, 8" x 17"; coffee pot, set of demitasse cups, saucers. At R. P. Kenner, 644 Lexington Ave., New

York. Lemon pyramid, at Tomorrow's Heirlooms, 134 Liberty St., New York. Green leaf crescent shaped plate at Bonwit Teller, Fifth Ave. & 56th St., New York.

Below:

Table, from "Camelot," 26" x 26"; 21" high. Made by R. & E. Gordon.

On table:

Plate; Fornasetti shell motif. At Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., N. Y. Brass compote, fluted sides. At East House, 1075 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Right:

Fabric panel, "Espalier," 3¼ yds. repeat. Made by Cohama.

Rug, "Stardom," wool; oval; cut pile. Made by Alexander Smith.

Armchair, black lacquer frame. Made by Century Furniture Co.

Fabric on chair, "Triple Treat," spun rayon and Bemberg; 54" wide. J. H. Thorp, through decorators.

Armchair, white painted finish; 21" x 19"; 33" high. Made by Kindel.

Page 126, top, left to right:

Clock, marbled tole; 8-day movement; 13" diam. At Warren Kessler, through decorators.

Print, "Monkey." At Jacques Lawrence, 244 E. 53rd St., New York.

Wood carving, antique; high-lighted in gilt. At Frederick-Thomas Associates, 210 E. 60th St., New York.

Bachelor's chest; four drawers, pullout shelf. 32" x 17"; 30" high. Made by Kindel Furniture Co.

On chest: White pottery jardiniere, at Tomorrow's Heirlooms, 134 Liberty St., New York. Lamp, painted gold, and shade; "Sitting Ibis," museum reproduction; purple leaf ash tray; at R. P. Kenner, 644 Lexington Ave., N. Y.

Commode, from "Camelot Group," 22" diam., 24" high. Made by R. & E. Gordon.

On commode: Black alabaster ash tray. At Piazza Montici, 19 E. 55th St., N. Y.

Center, left to right:

Coffee table with brass base, oval glass top. Made by Sherrill Furniture.

Framed prints: "Saber," "Sun Dial," "Architectural Columns," "Empire Furniture." At Jacques Lawrence, 244 E. 53rd St., New York.

Framed sepia drawing at J. Pocker, 824 Lexington Ave., New York.

Mirrors with hexagonal porcelain frames. At Peb's, 146 E. 58th St., N. Y.

Bottom, left to right:

Cocktail table, travertine top, brass finished steel base; 54" x 20"; 15" high. Made by Brandt Cabinet Works.

On table: Salmon sculpture on wood base, from a collection. At Macy's New York. Alabaster cigarette box; china ash tray, pear design. At Lord & Taylor, New York.

Aluminum table, painted legs and top; 11" x 11"; 16½" high. At Richard L. Sandfort, 127 E. 60th St., New York.

On table: Cigarette box, simulated brown agate. At Altman's, Fifth Ave., New York. Green crescent shaped leaf plate. At Bonwit Teller, Fifth Ave. & 56th St., New York.

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Right:

Chairside table, cherry; 28" x 28"; 20" high. Made by R. & E. Gordon.

On table: White Limoges shell dish. At East House, 1075 First Ave., N. Y. Alabaster obelisk, from a collection at Macy's, New York.

\$6,000 room

Page 127, top:

Mirror, brass octagonal frame. At Doris Dessauer, 228 E. 51st St., N. Y. Mirror (Trumeau Directoire), red, gold. At Olivieri, 127 E. 57th St., N. Y.

Center, left:

Commode, 9 drawers; 66" x 22½"; 35¼" high. Made by Bodart Furniture Co.

Right:

Bar cabinet with Micarta work surface; in two sections. 35" x 19"; 32" high. Hi-Fi cabinet, in four sections, 35" x 19"; 32" high. Cabinet (accommodates 21" Dumont TV, front speaker); 35" x 19", 32" high. All from "Sophisticate Group." Made by Tomlinson.

On cabinets: China lion; china pitcher, marbled, pewter top; from a collection at Macy's, New York. Antique silver fish, Bolivian. At Pinata Party, 129 MacDougal St., New York. Vase, bamboo design, at Lord & Taylor, New York.

Bottom, left to right:

Oil, "Anemones," by Jean Paris. At Petite Galerie, 718 Madison Ave., N. Y. Parrots, on tole; antiques. At Edward H. Castle, 226 E. 53rd St., New York. Directoire table, steel and brass; marble top. At Christopher Chodoff, 158 E. 53rd St., New York.

Pewter lamp with octagonal shade (one of a pair). At Doris Dessauer, 228 E. 51st St., New York.

Tea cart, brass with marble topped shelves. At Bonwit Teller, Fifth Ave. & 56th St., New York.

On tea cart: Teapot, cup and saucer, pitcher, cauliflower design; china melon; green scalloped dish. All from collections at Macy's Corner Shop, Herald Square, New York.

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Desk, walnut; 52½" x 27"; 29" high. Made by Jacques Bodart.

Desk lamp, gilded iron; with shade. At Doris Dessauer, 228 E. 51st St., New York.

Desk, Zebrawood parquet top, pecan and butternut veneer frame and drawers; 55" x 22"; 30" high. Made by Tomlinson.

Barometer, antique; carved and painted wood. At Olivieri, 127 E. 57th St., New York.

Jardiniere, pottery pineapple design. At R. P. Kenner, 644 Lexington Ave., New York.

Mirror, antique; painted wood frame. At Frederick-Thomas, 210 E. 60th St., New York.

Commode with Portuguese Pernice marble top; 34" x 11"; 31" high. Made by Tomlinson.

Center:

Screen: four panels, wood and fiberboard, made by J. Harold France Co.

Covered with wallpaper, made by Piazza Prints.

Club chair, mahogany legs; 30½" x 28"; 27½" high. Made by Erwin Lambeth.

Arm chair made by Tomlinson.

End table, wood and marble; pewter lamp with hexagonal shade (one of a pair), at Doris Dessauer, 228 E. 51st St., New York.

On table: White faience basket, green trim. At G. Malina, 675 Lexington Ave., New York.

Lamp, gilt gesso on wood pedestal; black tortoise shell design shade. At Frederick-Thomas, 210 E. 60th St., New York.

Bottom, left to right:

Tray table, black wood base; Chinese lacquer tray. At Doris Dessauer, 228 E. 51st St., New York.

On table: Yellow china tea set, 23 pieces. At Bonwit Teller, Fifth Ave. & 56th Street, New York.

China garden seat. Macy's, New York. Lamp-table; glass and natural finish pine; without shade. At Christopher Chodoff, 158 E. 53rd St., New York.

Lamp-table, brass and marble; two tiers. At Accessories & Design, 112 E. 55th St., New York.

Fruitwood pedestal table, marble top. At Doris Dessauer, 228 E. 51st St., New York.

Page 129, top, left to right:

Fabric: "Genoese" silk and Fortisan sheer, print on white. J. H. Thorp & Co., through decorators.

Upholstery fabric: "Astoria Stripe," cotton and rayon; 54" wide. Baronio Fabrics, through decorators.

Painting, "Terrace," by Jean Paris. At Petite Galerie, 718 Madison Ave., New York.

Empire wall sconces. At Maria de Guard, 202 E. 51st St., New York.

Center, left to right:

Rug, "Elite," hand tufted wool. At Altman's, Fifth Ave., New York.

Area rug, Alpaca fur; lined. Custom sizes in black and white; beige and white. At Pinata Party, 129 MacDougal St., New York.

Sofa, curved; 7' long. At W & J Sloane, 575 Fifth Ave., New York.

Sofa, 77" x 34"; 29" high. Made by Tomlinson.

Bottom, left to right:

Side chair, solid birch, black finish. Made by Grand Ledge Chair Co.

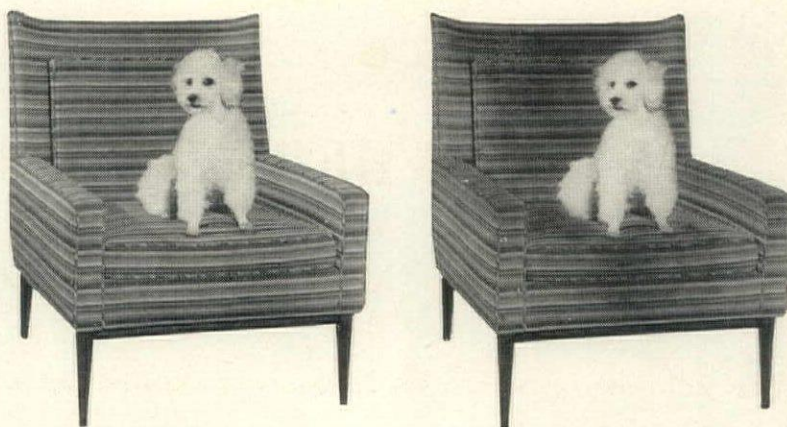
Side chair, pecan wood, Emberglo finish; interlaced black leather seat and back. Made by Tomlinson.

Wallpaper, "Medal of Honor" (to cover screen). Made by Bassett & Vollum. Fabrics: For sofa, cotton stripe, 50" wide; for curtains, linen, natural color, 49" wide. "Greek Key" braid (to trim linen curtains), 1½" wide. J. H. Thorp & Co., through decorators.

Arm chair, solid birch, black finish. 22½" x 19"; 37½" high. Made by Grand Ledge Chair Co.

Arm chair, wood frame, upholstered. 26" x 26"; 30" high. Reversible back cushion. Made by Tomlinson.

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Color hit of the year

Page 131, top:

Slipcover fabric on club chair, "Pompeian" cloth; spun rayon and cotton, 54" wide. J. H. Thorp & Co., through decorators.

On lamp table: Sauce boat, coral, gold and white, Vista Alegra porcelain. At G. Malina, 673 Lexington Ave., N. Y.

Bottom:

On commode: Head of Roman boy. At Donald Hansen Lamps, 501 Sixth Ave., New York.

Red cigarette box, silver-plated ash trays. At Bonwit Teller, Fifth Ave. & 56th St., New York.

On round table: Italian Majolica plaque. At G. Malina, 673 Lexington Ave., New York.

On desk: Paperweight, swirl pattern; wood cigarette box, medallion on cover. At Helen Cole, 963 Lexington Ave., New York. Brass ash tray, shell design. At Bergdorf Goodman, Fifth Ave. & 58th St., New York.

Page 152, right:

Wallpaper, "Bougainvillea Vine." Three panels, \$36. By Louis Bowen, through decorators.

Pages 152, 153, bottom:

1. Vase. At Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.
2. Paisley print, "Rubaiyat," also shown top left. By F. Schumacher & Co., through decorators.
3. Tile. Through ceramic tile contractors.
4. Door knob. At Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.
5. Obelisks. At Venini Glass, 125 E. 55th St., New York.
6. Bowl. At Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.
- 7, 8. Beaded flower arrangement; china ash tray. At Bonwit Teller, Fifth Ave. & 56th St., New York.
- 9, 10. Pitcher, glass, vase. At Venini Glass, 125 E. 55th St., New York.
11. Birds. At Bonwit Teller, Fifth Ave. & 56th St., New York.
- 12, 13. Pillows. At Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.
14. Pen. At Helen Cole, 963 Lexington Ave., New York.
15. Glass flowers. At Tressard, 251 E. 61st St., New York.
- 16, 17. Cigarette box, picture frame. At Bonwit Teller, Fifth Ave. & 56th St., New York.
18. Lamp. At Venini Glass, 125 E. 55th St., New York.

Page 153, top:

Headboard, 3'3", with frames, \$297; chest, 40" x 20" x 33", \$308; lamp table, leather top, one drawer, 23½" x 26" x 22", \$207. All from walnut "Legendary Group" designed by Virginia Conner Dick. Made by Johnson Furniture.

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Blanket, "Lady Pepperell," Acrilan; 72" x 90", \$14.95. "Deep Tone" percale sheet, 72" x 108", \$3.98; pillowcase, 98c. Made by Pepperell Mills.

Bedsprad, "Sari," 2-pc. twin size, \$36. Made by Nettle Creek Industries.

Drapery fabric, "Triple Treat," 54" w., \$8.15 yd. Braid trimming, 65c yd. By J. H. Thorp & Co., through decorators. Curtains, "Shalimar," Dacron nixon, 90" long, single width, \$8.99 pr. Made by Cameo Curtains.

Lamp, tole and brass, 31" h., with box pleated silk shantung shade, \$111. Warren Kessler, through decorators.

Accessories on chest: red lacquer box, \$120; brass table mirror, \$45; cache-pot, \$95. On night table: antique clock, \$125; ash tray, glass with gold rim, \$22.50. At Doris Dessauer, 228 E. 51st St., New York.

Brighten your background

Page 154:

All merchandise on tables available at Miller & Paine, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Top, left:

Tablecloths, checked Irish linen, 54" x 54", \$4.98 each; napkins, 69c each. Tole epergnes, \$14 each.

Right, sketched:

"Spiral" goblet, champagne, \$3 each. Bread and butter plate, \$1.

Bottom, left, sketched:

China, "Silver Twilight," 5-pc. place setting, \$22.75. Flatware, "Contrast," 6-pc. setting, \$28. "Sven" champagne goblet, \$2.25 each. Candlesticks: tall, \$20 pr., short, \$11 pr.

Right:

Damask dinner set: cloth, 66" x 102", 12 napkins, \$47.50. Decanters, \$25 each. Opaline decanter coasters, \$10 each. Compote, \$17.50. Cigarette containers, \$5 each. Alabaster ash tray, \$8.50.

Page 155, left to right:

Batik print on sheer Arnel. F. Schumacher & Co., through decorators. Round tablecloth, by Leacock, at Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.

Glass vase at Mayhew Shop, 603 Madison Ave., New York.

Williamsburg glass at B. Altman & Co., Fifth Ave. at 34th St., New York.

Lemonade set, salt and pepper set, at Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.

Decanter at Venini Glass, 125 E. 55th St., New York.

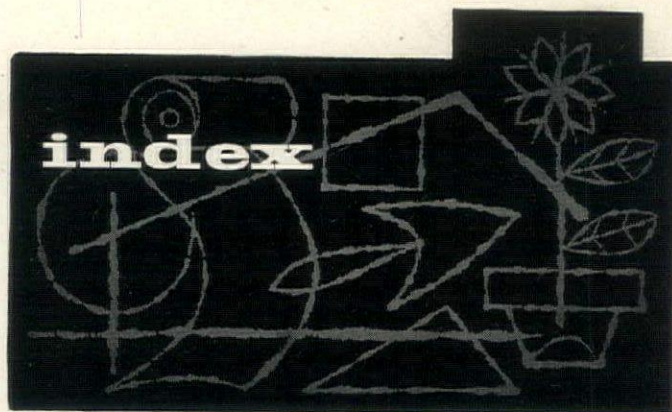
Cook book cover

Page 159:

Rolling pin, glass, with cork stopper one end; 18" overall. Antique, \$14 ppd. Pastry cutters, one edge fluted: 3¼" diam., \$1 ppd., 1½" diam., 85c ppd. At La Cuisiniere, 133 E. 55th St., N. Y. Pitcher, handblown glass, 32-oz. size, \$1.50. By West Virginia Glass.

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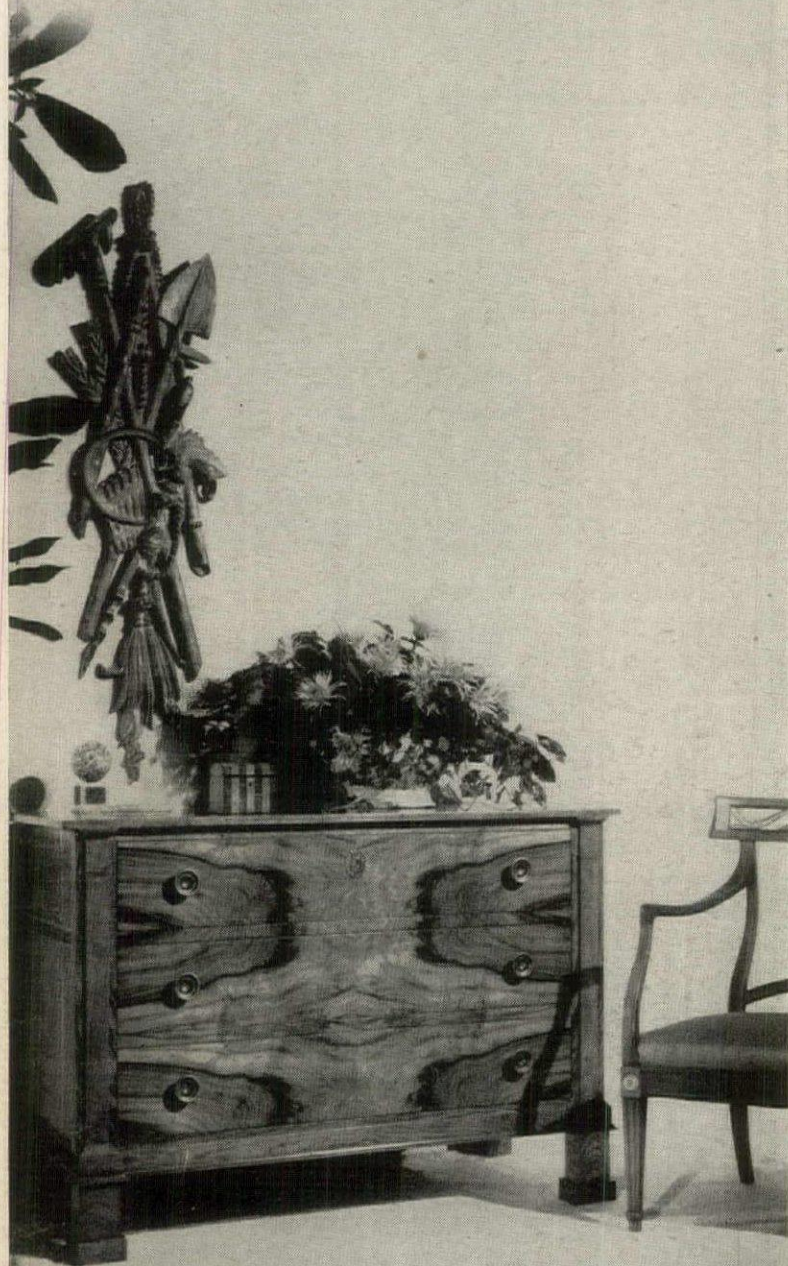
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